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REPORT

ON

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JUSTICE

IN THE

HYDERABAD ASSIGNED DISTRICTS,

FOR

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By

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Officiating Judicial Commissioner,

Hyderabad Assigned Districts,

To

THE SECRETARY FOR BERAR TO THE RESIDENT,

Hyderabad.

DATED AKOLA, *the 20th March* 1882

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit my Report on the administration of Criminal Justice in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1880-81, and to forward the prescribed returns and district reports for the information of the Resident.

2 The district reports were received in my office on the dates below specified :—

			Date of receipt
Deputy Commissioner,	Ellichpur	...	10th February 1882.
Do.,	Amraoti	...	17th do.
Do.,	Buldana	...	20th do.
Do.,	Akola	..	24th do.
Do.,	Basim	...	27th do
Do.,	Wun	. .	2nd March 1882.

The date fixed for submission of the district criminal reports is the 15th February The delay on the part of Deputy Commissioners in the rendition of their reports has already been reported to the Resident in this office letter No. 649, dated 15th ultimo, and the explanations of the officers concerned will be submitted in due course

District Reports

Of the reports I have received, those from Amraoti and Basim are meagre The form, too, has not been entirely adopted by all Deputy Commissioners, in Amraoti especially. This, coupled with the want of explanations under many of the headings, has been productive of some inconvenience in the preparation of my own report, though much improvement has been made in the Buldana and Ellichpur districts in this respect.

Tribunals

3 The Court superior to the Courts of the Magistrates has undergone no change.

The office of Judicial Commissioner was held by Colonel Bell during six months of the year, and for the other six months by myself.

4. The following statement shows the effective strength of the magistracy at the close of the year:—

Districts	Stipendiary Magistrates.			Special Magistrates
	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class	
Akola	3	4	2	5
Buldana	1	4	...	2
Basim	2	2	1	3
Amraoti	4	4	2	4
Ellichpur	3	3	...	3
Wun	2	3	2	1
1881 ...	15	20	7	18
1880 ...	15	23	7	17

The differences in this table may be explained thus:—

Mr. Bhim Rao was shown last year as a 2nd class Magistrate; but this officer having been employed during the year as a purely Civil Judge, he has accordingly been shown as such in the Report on Civil Justice. Mr Yasin Khan was on privilege leave, and Mr Trimbak Yeshwant was absent on furlough, hence the decrease of three officers in the column "2nd class Magistrates," as compared with the year 1880.

Mr. Mahomed Salam-ulla Khan was appointed Special Magistrate during the past year. This will account for the increase in column 5.

5. The Report is arranged on the model of that for last year, and treats of the following subjects:—

I.—Original Jurisdiction—

a.—General review of offences committed and brought to trial.
b.—Classification of offences.
c.—Result of trials.
d.—Agency for disposal of work.
e.—Special jurisdiction.
f.—Original work of Judicial Commissioner's Court as Court of Session.
g.—Witnesses.

II.—Appellate jurisdiction of Judicial Commissioner's Sessions Court, and of Magistrates.

III.—Punishments.

IV.—Preventive jurisdiction.

V.—Procedure.

PART I.—Original Jurisdiction.

A.—*General review of offences committed and brought to trial.*

Offences reported.

6. The following comparative statement shows for the province the number of cases reported and struck off the register of offences on the application of the Police, as well as the cases brought to trial during the past three years —

Years.	Offences reported.	Offences struck off the register.	Cases brought to trial.
1881 ...	16,271 ...	1,807 ...	11,839
1880 ...	19,852 ...	2,254 ...	14,232
1879 ...	20,083 ...	3,074 ...	13,492

The reported crime of the province, which decreased 1·1 per cent. in 1880, underwent a still further decrease of 17·8 per cent. in 1881.

Offences struck off.

Not less remarkable is the steady falling-off in the number of cases removed from the register on the application of the Police. The number of cases struck off in 1881 was 1,807, or 1,267 less than the number cancelled in 1879.

7. The following are the percentages of cases struck off in each district of the province as compared with the preceding year:—

	1881.	1880.
Akola	... 12·9 ...	11·7
Buldana	... 20·7 ...	21·8
Basim	... 11·6 ...	12·7
Amraoti	... 4·1 ...	6·3
Ellichpur	... 11·8 ...	8·7
Wun	... 11·5 ...	11·6

The percentage struck off in the Amraoti District continues to decrease. It stood at 4·1 for 1881, against 10·6 in 1879. Buldana shows a slight falling-off of 1·1 per cent., as compared with the year 1880; but the proportion, comparatively speaking, is still very high. Major Laughton has offered the following explanation:—"There has been a slight decrease in the number of cases struck off. This is done under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, under Inspector General's Book Circular No. 1 of 1878. It must be remembered that such cases are expunged on a *primâ facie* statement of the circumstances, still the number brought on the register is high as compared with that of those struck off. It might be an improvement if petty offences were not invariably brought on the register."

On the other hand, there has been an increase of 3 per cent. in Ellichpur, regarding which the Deputy Commissioner writes:—"I can only say that the matter of striking off has in this district been very carefully attended to. I have on occasions even declined, when the Police and subordinate magistracy were in accord in reporting no offence, to accept their view."

In the remaining districts the variations are insignificant and call for no comment, beyond that there is still room for improvement.

8. In the Resident's review of the Judicial Report for 1880, it was remarked that some doubt had been thrown on the figures from which the percentages in para. 5 of that report were deduced. It is presumed that this remark applies to certain discrepancies between the percentages of cases expunged from the crime register exhibited in the Judicial Report for 1880 and those which were returned by the District Superintendents of Police. If so, I beg to observe that it was pointed out to the Commissioner in this office No. 1933, dated 24th June 1881, that it was impossible that the figures in question could agree, inasmuch as non-cognizable cases are not registered by the police, and this formed the sole cause of the difference.

Offences admitted.

9. Offences of all kinds admitted to have occurred numbered 14,464, being 17·7 per cent. less numerous than in the preceding year.

Cases brought to trial.

The total number of cases brought to trial has fallen from 14,232 in the year 1880 to 11,839 in the year under report; in both years about 81 per cent. of the offences admitted to have occurred were brought to trial.

The net result, it appears, is a decrease of 3,926 offences, chiefly against the person and property, counterbalanced by a very slight increase in prosecutions under Chapters VIII., XX., and XXII., of the Indian Penal Code.

This subject will be dealt with in the next section relating to classification of crime

As the new Imperial return No. II is not designed to show cognizable and non-cognizable cases separately, these details cannot be furnished as in former years.

B.—*Classification of Offences.*

Imperial Statement II.

10. Imperial Statement B.-II. gives in detail the number of offences committed and of the persons tried for each class of offences during the year.

Subjoined is an abstract comparing the offences in each class for the past two years:—

	1881.	1880.	Increase.	Decrease.
Offences against the State	...	6	...	6
Do. relating to the Army and Navy	1	...	1	...
Do. against the public tranquility	198	190	8	...
Do. by or relating to public servants	18	28	...	10
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants ...	225	261	...	36
False evidence and offences against public justice ...	74	71	3	...
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps ...	21	37	...	16
Do. weights and measures	64	69	...	5
Do. affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency, and morals	394	398	...	4
Do. relating to religion	5	12	...	7
	1,000	1,072	12	84
			Net decrease 72	
Offences affecting human body	4,041	4,417	7	383
			Net decrease 376	
Offences against property	5,031	6,921	589	2,479
			Net decrease 1,890	
Offences not included in the above	209	112	184	87
			Net increase 97	
Offences under special and local laws	4,183	5,076	...	893
Grand Total ...	14,464	17,598	792	3,926
			Net decrease 3,134	

Results commented on.

The most important feature of the year's crime, as compared with the results of last year, is a large and general falling-off in offences against special laws, the person and property. This decrease extends to every district of the province, and amounts in the aggregate to 3,926 offences. These figures would appear to support the theory generally put forward that plentiful harvests and low prices removed the usual causes of theft, and other offences against property.

Offences against public justice and public tranquility have increased slightly. There is also a small increase in prosecutions under Chapters VIII., XX, and XXII. of the Indian Penal Code, of which no particulars have been furnished. These variations, however, do not call for any particular remark.

11 The following comparative table shows the fluctuations in the more serious offences against person and property :—

Serious offences

	1881	1880	Increase	Decrease.
Offences affecting life	98	120	...	22
Kidnapping	8	12	...	4
Rape	20	20	...	...
Unnatural offences	6	4	2	...
Total	132	156	2	26
Theft	2,729	4,971	...	2,242
Robbery and dakaiti	57	76	...	19
Total...	2,786	5,047	...	2,261
Grand Total...	2,918	5,203	2	2,287

Offences affecting life, which comprehend murder, culpable homicide, causing death by rash or negligent act, and attempt to commit suicide, fell from 120 to 98

There have been 57 cases of robbery and dakaiti, against 76 in the previous year. Some of the latter, although coming under the definition of the offence, were not important; and thefts show a considerable reduction in their numbers, amounting altogether to 2,242 offences.

These results cannot but be viewed with much satisfaction

12 Pursuing the comparison further, it is seen that there were 170 offences under the Criminal Procedure Code, as against 164 in 1880, classed as miscellaneous proceedings in the new Imperial Statement No. III. The corresponding figures of last year have been placed side by side for purposes of comparison :—

Offences under the Criminal Procedure Code

Nature of Proceedings	1881.	1880	Increase.	Decrease.
Frivolous or vexatious complaints under Chapter XVI.	13	...	13	...
Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XXVIII ...	4	...	4	...
Proceedings under Chapter XXXVII. to prevent breach of the peace	13	16	...	3
Security for good behaviour under Chapter XXXVIII	53	58	..	5
Possession, Chapter XL.	2	5	...	3
Maintenance, Chapter XLI.	85	85	..	..
Total ...	170	164	17	11

The only cases which call for remark appear to be those falling under Chapters XXXVII., XXXVIII., and XLI. These will be noticed in Part IV.

C.—*Result of Trials*

13 The general result of criminal trials in the various tribunals of the province during the year is shown in Imperial Return No IV

Imperial Statement IV

Inclusive of 69 persons under trial at the end of 1880, there were 19,951 persons for disposal during the year Of these 19,757, or 99 5 per cent. were disposed of, and the cases of 194 were pending when the year closed,

Details of disposal

14. The following are details of disposal :—

Committed	46 or 0 2	per cent.
Convicted	10,325 or 52·3	do.
Acquitted and discharged ...	9,280 or 47·	do.
Died, &c.	106 or 0·5	do.

The following abstract statement shows the percentage of convictions by districts :—

	1881	1880.
Akola	46·1	53 6
Buldana	59 0	60 7
Basim	69 0	68 0
Amraoti	43 6	48·1
Ellichpur	55 3	45·9
Wun	61·3	65·7

The provincial percentage was less favourable than in 1880. Compared by districts the lowest percentages are found in the Akola and Amraoti Districts. Last year Amraoti was one of the districts conspicuous for the comparative failure of convictions in cognizable cases, but owing to the alterations made in the Imperial Returns the results cannot now be examined separately for cognizable and non-cognizable cases. The best percentage was obtained in Ellichpur, *viz.*, 45·9 per cent. in 1880, as against 55·3 in 1881 or an increase of about 10 per cent

Assaults, &c.

15. The statement which follows exhibits certain details regarding prosecutions in cases of hurt, assault, and intimidation or insult. The totals of 1880 are added for the sake of comparison :—

Districts	Hurt.		Assault		Intimidation or insult.	
	Persons prosecuted.	Percentage of convictions	Persons prosecuted	Percentage of convictions.	Persons prosecuted.	Percentage of convictions
Akola	201	36·3	2,103	24·3	54	44·4
Buldana	144	35·4	285	18·9	4	...
Basim	99	62·6	368	31·2	40	35·0
Amraoti	214	48·6	2,392	21·1	38	28·9
Ellichpur	118	66·1	1,017	23·4	25	40·0
Wun	74	63·5	341	17·6	19	26·3
Total ..	850	48·8	6,506	22·8	180	35·5

It will be seen that Amraoti shows by far the largest number of cases of assault, and nearly the lowest percentage of convictions. There were 2,392 cases there. Last year, there were 2,077, and the percentage of convictions was as low as 26 per cent. This district does not show well even under the head of intimidation or insult. The percentage of convictions (28·9) is almost the lowest in the province excepting Wun. On the other hand, Amraoti shows comparatively a smaller number of cases of intimidation or insult, much fewer, for instance, than Basim ; this may, perhaps, be due to a difference of classification The worst results in assaults are shown in Buldana and Wun, with 18·9 and 17 6 per cent. respectively.

The general percentage of convictions in cases of assault is even below that of last year, and is far from being satisfactory. This result was commented on last year both by the Resident and Judicial Commissioner but apparently without effect. The Deputy Commissioner, Ellichpur, in referring to the low figure of his district says :—

" No doubt a part remedy lies in the direction pointed out, *viz.*, a more rigid application of Section 147, Criminal Procedure Code ; but it will be observed that out of

the whole 1,008 cases, 913 were disposed of before the three Special Magistrates, and it strikes one that these gentlemen are somewhat timid in applying that section partly to guard their own conduct from the possible misconstruction of refusing justice. On the other hand, the acquittals and discharges, I believe, include a large number of withdrawals by complainants, their adversaries having intermediately squared them, which, had the cases been fought out, would for the most part have ended probably in convictions."

The Deputy Commissioners, Buldana and Wun, have some remarks to the same effect, but the Deputy Commissioners of Akola and Amraoti are inclined to believe that the provisions of Section 147, Criminal Procedure Code, are not sufficiently attended to in their districts, and that instructions have been issued with the object of remedying the evil, so that different results may be expected in the current year. I am of opinion that where the percentage of convictions for assaults and insults is exceptionally low, the returns should fix the attention of Deputy Commissioners, and induce them to seek the cause by detailed examination of the record of trials.

The percentage of convictions in the cognate cases of hurt have fallen from 50 to 48·8. The variations in the different districts are remarkable. In Ellichpur the proportion of convictions to disposal was 66·1. But in Buldana it was 35·4, as compared with 62 6 in the Basim district.

Acquittals and discharges.

16. The percentage of acquittals and discharges for the province is 46·9, as compared with 43·2 in the previous year, or nearly half of the total number of persons brought to trial. In assault cases alone, 4,993 were acquitted out of 9,280 the total number of persons acquitted, &c., for the whole province, or 53·8, per cent.

Pending file.

17. The pending file was heaviest in the Akola District, where 27 cases had not been disposed of out of 73, the whole number pending for the province at the close of the year. This is explained to be due to cases having been filed by the Magistracy "even during the Christmas holidays, although they may not all then enquire into them." The number is not however very large for the Akola District.

Average duration.

The average duration of enquiries and trials in Magistrates' Courts throughout the province was 12·1 days, being 3·5 days in excess of the average in 1880.

D.—*Agency for disposal of Criminal Work.*

Imperial Statement IV. Distribution of work.

18. Imperial Return B-IV. shows the general results of original criminal trials in the tribunals of various classes in the province.

The following statement shows in greater detail how the work has been distributed among the several courts of districts for the last three years :—

		Cases disposed of.				Percentage.		
		1881.	1880.	1879.		1881.	1880.	1879
6	Deputy Commissioners ...	417	529	611	...	3·5	3·6	4·5
15	Assistant Commissioners and Attachés	1,226	1,484	1,315	...	10 1	10·2	9·6
11	Extra Assistant Commissioners	562	1,106	875	...	4·6	7·6	6·4
22	Tahsildars	5,486	7,379	5,554	...	45·3	51·4	40·5
19	Naib Tahsildars	...	489	3,636	...	...	3·3	26·5
18	Special Magistrates ...	4,427	3,453	1,717	...	36·5	23·9	12·5

Cases disposed of by Magistrates of districts.

Last year's statement showed a decrease of about one per cent. in the total original work performed by Deputy Commissioners. For the year 1881, the percentage is as nearly as possible the same as in 1880. The above figures include cases disposed of by Deputy Commissioners under Section 36, Criminal Procedure Code.

Work performed by Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners

The proportion disposed of by Assistant Commissioners and Attachés has remained stationary, as contrasted with the previous year, while there is an increase of about one per cent. as compared with the year 1879. Assistant Commissioners might very well do more except, perhaps, in the Wun District, where it would be inconvenient for cases within the jurisdiction of Tahsildars to be brought long distances for trial at head-quarters by the Assistant Commissioner whose civil file is so very heavy.

The work done by Extra Assistant Commissioners has fallen from 7 6 per cent. in 1880 to 4 6 per cent in 1881 This does not appear satisfactory, while the criminal work of Tahsildars still stands at 45 3 per cent. Out of 11 officers, however, of the former grade who were at work during the year, three were employed on purely civil duties, and two as treasury officers, at Amraoti and Akola, and probably more are similarly employed in the other smaller districts also. Still the percentage evinces a downward tendency in the share of business disposed of, and may in some measure be due to the decrease of crime.

Work done by Tahsildars

In the work performed by Tahsildars, too, there is a falling off of 5 per cent The average number of cases disposed of by each Tahsildar does not exceed 249 for the year or 20 cases a month On the whole, these officers have been relieved of judicial work during the year to an increased degree.

By Naib Tahsildars

No magisterial duties were performed during the year by Naib Tahsildars The work shown above was done at the beginning of 1880, before the withdrawal of their powers

By Special Magistrates

The most noticeable features in the statement is the increase shown in the proportion of cases disposed of by Special Magistrates, exhibiting an excess of 24 and 12 6 per cent. respectively over the years 1879 and 1880.

The undermentioned gentlemen have rendered most assistance during the year,—

Districts		Names			No of cases disposed of
Ellichpur	...	Rao Bahadur Bhagwant Narhar		...	492
Amraoti	...	Mr. Malhar Rao	..	...	482
Do.	...	„ Fateh Ali ..	...	...	420
Do.	...	„ Sayad Nasr ud Din	...	...	335
Akola	...	„ Achut Rao ..	...	...	305

Tahsildars and Special Magistrates disposed of 81 8 per cent. of the entire criminal work of the province.

Special notice of Special Magistrates called for by the Resident

19 Deputy Commissioners generally report favourably respecting their Special Magistrates For my own part, I consider them most useful adjuncts to our administration I think they work with zeal and honesty. Most, if not all, of the officers exercising 2nd class powers have gained a good insight into criminal law, ample for the petty description of crime they are called upon to unravel Special care has been taken in their selection, and from what I have seen of cases examined by the inspection of their offices, I am of opinion that they have taken great interest in their work, and fully appreciate the position conferred on them.

I have frequently been asked by gentlemen for their appointment to the bench This, of itself, shows that the post is generally considered one of honour.

Work performed by European and Native Agency.

Of the total number of cases disposed of by Magistrates, 13 per cent were disposed of by European, and 87 per cent. by Native Agency Last year the percentages were 14·3 and 85 7 per cent. respectively

E.—*Special jurisdiction,*

20 Deputy Commissioners disposed of 140 cases in the exercise of their powers under Section 36, Criminal Procedure Code, as compared with 158 in the previous year

The number of cases disposed of in each district was as follows —

Akola	...	...	23
Buldana	...	...	26
Basim	...	...	11
Amraoti	...	...	43
Ellichpur	..	...	20
Wun	.	..	17

It would thus appear that good use was made by Deputy Commissioners of their enhanced powers

The number of persons who were disposed of under the provisions of the section above referred to was 281 Of these 129, or 45 9 per cent were convicted, and 152, or 54·1 per cent., were acquitted and discharged. Of the 152 persons who were convicted by Deputy Commissioners acting under Section 36, Criminal Procedure Code, 39, or 30 2 per cent, were punished with terms of imprisonment exceeding three years, and their sentences were referred to the Sessions Judge for confirmation

21 The percentage of acquittals and discharges is shown in the following table —

Districts.		No of persons disposed of		No acquitted and discharged		Percentage.
Akola ...	...	45	..	25	...	55·5
Buldana	..	63	...	29	..	46·0
Basim ..	..	14	..	8	..	57 1
Amraoti ...	...	78	...	41	...	52·6
Ellichpur	...	36	...	20	..	55·5
Wun ...	..	45	...	29	..	64·4

The general percentage has risen from 43·8 to 54·1. The percentage of acquittals in Wun especially, and in a lesser degree in Basim, Akola, and Ellichpur is above the general average The Deputy Commissioner, Wun District, remarks that in several instances there was a want of discretion on the part of the Police in sending cases for trial.

Summary trials

22 The following table gives a detail of the persons disposed of on summary trial under Chapter XVIII, Criminal Procedure Code. —

Districts					Summary jurisdiction		
					Persons		Total cases disposed of
					Acquitted, discharged, &c	Convicted	
Akola	...	...	...	..	100	256	297
Buldana	...	..	...	...	50	99	85
Basim	...	...	...	...	5	37	33
Amraoti	...	...	...	..	115	97	90
Ellichpur	...	...	...	..	.	207	199
Wun	...	...	..	..	18	63	60

The number of cases tried summarily has fallen by 208. This is the natural result of the decrease during the year in petty crimes.

Of the cases disposed of, 72 were decided by the following Deputy Commissioners:—

Basim	9	Wun	6
Buldana	9	Akola	35
Ellichpur	9	Amraoti	4

The largest number of cases was disposed of by Major Rennick in the Ellichpur District.

F.—*Original work of the Judicial Commissioner's Court as Court of Session.*

Provincial Statement No. XIX.

23. The subjoined table gives particulars regarding the original work by the sessions court during the year. The general results of 1880 are added for comparison:—

Years.	Persons for disposal including pending from last year	Decided.			
		Convicted and sentenced to death.	Convicted and sentenced to transportation.	Convicted and sentenced otherwise.	Acquitted, died, &c.
1881	76	9	11	19	37
1880	38	1	13	6	18

Details of disposals.

The percentage of convictions has dropped from 52·6 to 51·3 It is highest in the Ellichpur and Wun districts, viz., 100 per cent, and lowest in the Buldana District; where it amounted to 23 5 per cent. only.

Punishments awarded.

Of nine persons sentenced to be hanged, the sentence of four was commuted by the Resident as High Court to transportation for life.

Of the twenty-six cases disposed of, 19 were for murder, and abetment of murder, 1 for culpable homicide, 1 for causing death by rash or negligent act, 2 for grievous hurt, and 3 for dakaiti.

Average duration.

24. The average duration of sessions trials for the province reckoned from the date of commitment to date of final order is 41 days, against 34 in the preceding year.

Pending cases.

Three cases remained pending at the close of the year, affecting the same number of persons.

25 With the exception of four cases, these trials were held with the aid of assessors. In 21 cases, of the 26 decided, the court concurred in the opinion expressed by the assessors or by a majority of them. The Government Prosecutor was employed only in important cases.

G.—*Witnesses.*

Witnesses.—Provincial Statement No XVII.

26. The subjoined table compares the detention of witnesses in District Courts for the years 1880 and 1881:—

	1881.		1880.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Discharged after one day's attendance ...	31,807	81·4	36,545	79·8
Do. on the 2nd day ...	5,217	13·4	6,723	14·7
Do. on the 3rd day ...	1,333	3·4	1,504	3·3
Detained for more than three days ...	714	1·8	989	2·2

These results are more satisfactory than those recorded for the year 1880, owing probably to the number of witnesses who attended Magistrate's Courts having been less than the number last year 12,506 witnesses were allowed to go unexamined This is partly due to the large number of cases compounded.

The worst result is shown in Amraoti, where the number of witnesses detained beyond three days and up to one month was larger than in any other district in the province The Deputy Commissioner merely mentions the names of the officers in whose courts the detentions occurred, and adds ' their honesty in filling in their statements correctly was more commendable than their dilatoriness in disposing of their cases "

This is not altogether satisfactory Explanation should have been furnished as to whether the delays were unavoidable

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PART II —APPELLATE JURISDICTION OF THE JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S SESSIONS COURT AND OF MAGISTRATES.

Imperial Return VI.

27. Imperial Return B-VI. shows the general result of appeal and revision in Criminal Cases in the province during the year

Appeals to Deputy Commissioners

Number disposed of

The total number of persons appealing was 404, and of these the appeals in regard to 401 were disposed of during the year as follows —

	Appeals rejected		Sentences confirmed		Sentences modified		Reversed		Proceedings quashed.		Referred to High Court for revision	
	No of persons.	Percentage.	No of persons	Percentage.	No of persons.	Percentage	No. of persons	Percentage.	No of persons	Percentage	No of persons	Percentage
Courts of Magistrates of districts	52	12·9	131	32·7	73	18·2	143	35 7	2	·5	...	..
Court of the Judicial Commissioner, Hyderabad Assigned Districts	15	22·	7	10·3	5	7 4	7	10 3	...	...	34	50

Appeals rejected

The percentage of appeals rejected has risen from 10 3 of disposals to 12 9 per cent The power of rejection, however, continues to be sparingly used. In the Wun District the power was not exercised at all.

Sentences confirmed.

The percentage of sentences confirmed has fallen from 40 1 last year to 32 7. Of course the more rejection is favored in practice the less cases of confirmation are there. But the percentages of sentences confirmed in the different districts cannot be fairly compared, as there would appear to be some differences of practice At Amraoti, for instance, 40 per cent of the total number of appeals were confirmed At Buldana, on the other hand, only 7·2 per cent were confirmed, but 28·8 were rejected.

Percentage of reversals

The provincial percentage of sentences reversed is much higher than last year, owing to the exceptional return in one or two districts The Deputy Commissioner, Ellichpur, justifies the number of reversals in his court by reference to the character of the procedure of the Special Magistrate at Ellichpur, whom he considers to have been too ready to convict upon doubtful evidence The Deputy Commissioner says :— " Where there was doubt he seemed to me,

judging by the record, to favor the complainant instead of the accused, and frequently in utterly trivial cases he appeared to me too severe, which accounts for the increase both under reversals and modifications"

28 The general average duration of appeals in district courts increased from 12 to 16 8 days, this general average being largely exceeded in the following districts:—

Buldana... ... 24 3 days | Ellichpur ... 21·1 days

29 The number of persons who appealed to the Judicial Commissioner has increased from 70 to 72 in the year under report Of these appeals, 22 per cent were rejected at the first hearing, while the percentage of appellants whose sentences were reversed has fallen from 25·7 in 1880 to 10 3 in 1881

Appeals to court of session

Appeals rejected

Appeals reversed

The average duration of appeals in the court of session is 16 5 days, or 11 days less than in the preceding year.

Average duration

PART III —Punishments.

30 Imperial Return B.-V shows the punishments inflicted by the various criminal tribunals during the year

Persons punished —Imperial Statement V

The following table gives details by districts of the kinds of punishment inflicted by all courts together for the year 1881:—

Districts	Total number of persons sentenced to punishment of all kinds.	Death		Transportation		Imprisonment.		Fine		Whipping	
		No	Percentage	No.	Percentage	No	Percentage	No	Percentage	No	Percentage
Akola ...	2,650	..	...		...	448	16·9	2,161	81 5	41	1·6
Buldana ..	1,221	..	...		...	299	24·6	827	67 7	95	7 7
Basim ...	1,482	.	..	..	...	333	22·5	1,107	74·7	42	2·8
Amraoti ..	2,589	...	.	...	...	355	13·7	2,132	82 4	102	3 9
Ellichpur ...	1,708	...	...	...	..	279	16 3	1,366	80 0	63	3·7
Wun ..	1,250	...	..	..	...	291	23·3	874	69·9	85	6 8
Judicial Commissioner's Sessions Court and Courts of Deputy Commissioners under their special jurisdiction. ...	83	9	10·8	11	13·3	54	65 1	7	8 4	2	2 4
Total ..	10,983	9	0 1	11	0·1	2,059	18 8	8,474	77·1	430	3·9

There were more capital sentences during the year. The numbers of all other kinds of punishments diminished with the decrease of crime. The results of the year cannot, however, be usefully commented on, owing chiefly to numerous alterations having been made in the imperial return introduced during the year under report, and which renders it almost impossible to make a fair comparison of the particular forms of punishment As far as can be ascertained, however, the changes in the character of the punishments awarded correspond generally with the changes in the character of the year's crime.

Capital sentences

Other punishments.

31. With reference to the Resident's remarks in last year's review of the Judicial Report, to the effect that some explanation is certainly due of the remarkable

Whipping

variations in regard to whipping, I beg to state that reports have been called for regarding the low percentages in certain districts for the year 1880, which will be submitted separately for the Resident's information as soon as the file is complete. As regards the year 1881, I observe that the proportion of sentences of whipping has decreased by 2 per cent. The main cause of this falling-off is, of course, clearly due to the general decrease in offences against property. Taking the district statements, it is seen that Akola and Basim show quite the worst in this respect. The Deputy Commissioner of Basim accounts for this feature in the returns of his district by the reluctance of native magistrates to inflict this mode of punishment, and he adds that he has issued instructions in the matter This would, perhaps, be applicable in the case of some other districts also Possibly, too, it has happened that in a number of instances offenders were unfitted on account of their physical condition to bear a severe whipping, though this has not been advanced in any of the reports, as explaining the decrease in some measure. But the explanation of the Deputy Commissioner, Akola, cannot be accepted as conclusive. He writes —" I cannot account for it otherwise than by supposing that the speeches on this subject by the Irish members in the English House of Commons have affected the Magistracy of the Akola District "

Improvement can, no doubt, be ensured by careful supervision on the part of District Magistrates In the year 1881, however, for the reasons given above, a decrease to some extent must be expected in this form of punishment.

32. The following table compares the degrees in which punishments of imprisonment, whipping, and fine were inflicted by all Courts during 1880 and 1881:—

Degree of punishment.	1881.		1880	
	Persons.	Percentage	Persons	Percentage
Fine.				
Rupees 10 and under ..	7,339	86·6	8,184	83 4
„ 11 to Rupees 50 ...	1,032	12·2	1,424	14·5
„ 51 to „ 100 ..	78	0·9	155	1·6
„ 101 to „ 500 ..	24	0 3	49	0 5
„ 501 to „ 1,000 ..	1	0·0	4	0 0
Above Rupees 1,000 ..	..	0·0	2	0·0
	8,474	100 0	9,818	100·0
Imprisonment				
To period not exceeding 15 days ..	602	29 2	953	32 2
Do. exceeding 15 days, but not exceeding 6 months	1,031	50 1	1,464	49·5
Do. 6 months, but not exceeding 2 years	290	14 1	414	14·0
Do. 2 years, but not exceeding 7 years	132	6·4	127	4·3
Above seven years	4	0·2	..	..
	2,059	100·0	2,958	100·0
Whipping.				
10 stripes and under	83	19·3	167	21·0
11 to 20 stripes	231	53·7	395	49 6
21 to 30 stripes	116	27·0	234	29·4
	430	100 0	796	100·0

Imprisonment

The percentage of persons imprisoned for terms exceeding two years and under seven years has increased from 4·3 to 6 4 per cent This, taken with the fact of the decrease in heinous crime, shows that the Circular orders issued in 1878 are being acted upon, and that old offenders are more rigorously dealt with than used formerly to be the case The smaller proportion of sentences of 15 days and under is also satisfactory.

Fines imposed and realized.

33. The following fine account is compiled from Provincial Statement No. XVIII. :—

Debtor		Creditor.	
Fines outstanding at the close of 1880	90,660	Fines realized during 1881 ..	56,330
Imposed in 1881	62,954	Amount relinquished or refunded.	36,964
		Outstanding at the close of 1881	60,320
Total Rs	1,53,614	Total Rs...	1,53,614

The fines imposed during the year amounted to Rs. 62,954, as compared with Rs 99,210 in 1880 The largest amount was imposed in the Amraoti District, and was Rs 16,975. The balance outstanding at the close of the year was Rs 30,340 less than the balance to be realized at the beginning of the year In most districts the realizations compare well with the amounts imposed during the year, and in Basim they were in excess of the year's impositions The amount struck off as unrealizable was Rs. 36,964, as compared with Rs. 10,340. This great increase is due to steps having been taken during the year to write off the irrecoverable balances under the orders issued in Judicial Commissioner's Circular No. XVI. of 1880. Special explanations have been called for regarding the bad results apparent in 1880 in Ellichpur and Basim, which will soon be submitted separately.

Amounts awarded in compensation

The amount paid as compensation to complainants or injured parties was Rs. 7,963-0-9, as compared with Rs. 5,388-9-2 paid last year. The largest sums were paid in the Akola, Amraoti, and Buldana Districts.

PART IV.—Preventive Jurisdiction.

34. The preventive jurisdiction of Magistrates, *viz.*, jurisdiction under Chapters XXXVII to XLI of the Criminal Procedure Code, has been exercised during the year as follows —

Security to keep the peace

The number of persons called upon to furnish security or recognizance to keep the peace has increased from 26 to 52. Thirteen persons were imprisoned in default of furnishing security. No cases of this nature are reported from the Basim and Wun Districts

Security for good behaviour

Turning to operations under Chapter XXXVIII., Criminal Procedure Code, a decrease amounting to 65 2 per cent. appears in the returns for the province of persons required to furnish security for good behaviour Of the 75 persons dealt with, 59, or 78 6 per cent , were imprisoned in default. The proportion in 1880 was 80 4

Maintenance

Of the 85 applications for maintenance under Chapter XLI. orders were passed against 79 persons. The corresponding figures in 1880 were 85 and 84 respect-

ively. 23 persons were convicted in 1881, as against 21 in 1880, for refusing to comply with the orders of maintenance passed against them.

PART V.—PROCEDURE.

35 The following figures show the number of cases called up by the district courts for inspection :—

Districts	No of cases called up including the balance of 1880	No of cases transferred to Assistant Commissioners for inspection and report	No of cases inspected by Deputy Commissioners	Result of inspection				No of cases pending inspection at the close of the year.
				Cases in which procedure was found to be correct	Cases in which errors pointed out and communicated to the officers concerned	Cases submitted for revision under Section 296, Criminal Procedure Code	Total	
Akola ...	348	104	244	175	172	1	348	...
Buldana ...	121	...	112	93	15	4	112	9
Basim ...	386	...	386	292	94	...	386	...
Amraoti ...	204	...	204	167	37	...	204	...
Ellichpur ..	151	35	106	78	61	2	141	10
Wun ...	120	...	120	70	50	...	120	...
Total ...	1,330	139	1,172	875	429	7	1,311	19

36. I think I may safely say that from the inspection of cases called up by myself from the monthly calendars, the procedure of the lower courts is generally correct.

I have observed from my inspection of registers of different courts that the practice which used to prevail of sending petty cases for enquiry by the police, as a matter of course, has greatly decreased.

District Magistrates insist on the Subordinate Magistrates making an enquiry before issuing processes against an accused person. This procedure I have invariably inculcated on Magistrates who have appeared to me to require advice or admonition.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. T. BUSHBY,

Offg. Judicial Commissioner,

Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

APPENDICES.

IMPERIAL.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. I.—(Civil and Criminal.)—*Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of officers exercising appellate or original jurisdiction in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, on the last day of the year* 1881, *with the cost of Tribunals.*

Name of Province.		Area.	Population.	Number of divisions for courts under chief court, but superior to chief courts of districts.	Number of districts.	Number of sub-districts.	Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction. Judges of chief court of province.	Judges of other courts superior to chief district courts.	Judges of chief courts of districts.	Judges of district courts other than chief courts.	Judges of other sub-ordinate courts.	Total number of cases decided. Original. Regular.	Original. Miscellaneous.	Appeals. Regular.	Appeals. Miscellaneous.	Total receipts of the courts.	Total charges of the courts.	Remarks.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Hyderabad Assigned Districts. Territory subject to the High Court	Civil ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
	Criminal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Territory not subject to the High Court.	Civil ...	17,711	2,672,673	67	6	22	...	1	6	9	51	16,541	1,855	585	32	3,21,974 7 6	3,75,769 8 8	
	Criminal ..											11,906	169	249	...			
	Revenue ..											...	...	...	...			
Grand Total ...		17,711	2,672,673	67	6	22	...	1	6	9	51	28,447	2,024	834	32	3,21,974 7 6	3,75,769 8 8	

	European.		Native.
	Appellate or original jurisdiction.	Original jurisdiction.	Original jurisdiction.
Judges of other courts superior to chief district courts. ...	1	...	...
Judges of chief courts of districts ..	6	...	...
Judges of district courts other than chief courts.	...	5	4
Judges of other Subordinate Courts ...	...	2	49
Total ...	7	7	53

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Judicial Statement No. II.—(Criminal.)—*Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted of each class of offence in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1881.

Description of offence	Number of offences reported	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year	Number of persons: Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year *	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another district†	Remaining under trial	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Offences against the State, Chapter VI. of the Indian Penal Code	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII	1	1	..	..	...	..	...	...	
Do. against the public tranquility, Chapter VIII.	296	198	155	979	492	461	...	26	
Do. by or relating to public servants, ,, IX.	18	18	18	26	16	10	.	...	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.	225	225	225	316	43	267	1	5	
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI.	76	74	77	94	36	56	1	1	
Offences relating to coin and Government Stamps, Chapter XII.	29	21	22	25	7	17	1	.	
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.	66	64	64	77	15	60	1	1	
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	447	394	397	586	88	496	2	..	
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV. ...	5	5	5	10	1	9	.	...	
Offences affecting human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	148	98	80	111	45	61	2	3	
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births .	23	20	14	17	5	12	...	...	
Hurt	739	597	450	850	427	415	1	7	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	408	310	290	505	357	141	1	6	
Criminal force and assault .	3,023	2,982	2,960	6,506	4,993	1,485	3	25	
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	10	8	5	17	15	2	...	...	
Rape	49	20	15	16	10	6	...	...	
Unnatural offence	16	6	7	8	4	4	...	...	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	3,528	2,729	1,366	2,028	451	1,514	51	12	
Extortion	18	18	18	33	23	9	.	1	
Robbery and dakaiti	88	57	45	189	102	81	6	.	
Criminal misappropriation of property...	66	66	60	74	20	52	1	1	
Criminal breach of trust	118	82	65	79	33	37	5	4	
Receiving of stolen property	64	59	62	85	22	63	..	...	
Cheating ..	49	49	40	68	44	22	...	3	
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	...	...	..	...		..	...	...	
Mischief	385	326	258	403	261	137	2	3	
Criminal trespass	1,912	1,645	750	1,242	664	556	12	12	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII	11	9	8	21	10	11		...	
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX.	2	2	2	2	2	...	..	.	
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX. ...	62	62	63	116	98	16	2	..	
Defamation, Chapter XXI.	15	14	15	37	35	.	...	2	
Criminal intimidation, insult, and annoyance, Chapter XXII.	122	122	122	180	116	64	...	...	
Offences under special and local laws ...	4,242	4,182	4,167	5,035	766	4,190	15	84	
Do Section 651, Civil Procedure Code ..	1	1	1	1	1		...	...	
Total 1881 ..	16,271	14,46	11,839	19,756	9,201	10,252	107	19	
Total 1880 ..	19,852	17,59[illegible]	14,232	22,868	9,880	12,708	17[illegible]	102	

* That is, the total of columns 5 to 9.
† Persons transferred from one Court to another in the same district are not to be entered in this column

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. III.—(Criminal.)—*Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1881.

Nature of Proceedings.	Total No. of cases before the Courts during the year.	No. of persons concerned.	No. of persons discharged.	No. of persons convicted.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Frivolous or vexations complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XVI., Section 209 ...	13	13	...	13	
2. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter XXVI.	...	...	...	...	
3. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XXVIII. ...	4	4	...	4	
4. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIX., Section 414...	...	...	...	...	
5. Contempts of Court under Chapter XXXII.	...	...	...	...	
6. Proceedings under Chapter XXXVII. to prevent breach of the peace...	18	52	39	13	
7. Security for good behaviour under Chapter XXXVIII.... ...	53	75	16	59	
8. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter XXXIX	...	...	...	...	
9. Possession, Chapter XL. ...	2	4	4	...	
10. Maintenance, Chapter XLI. ...	85	*80	56	23	* One case and 1 person pending in the Akola district
Total ... 1881 ..	170	228	115	112	
Total ... 1880 ..	...	...	...	...	

NOTE.—This being entirely a new statement the figures for 1880 cannot be given.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IV.—(Criminal).—*Satement showing the general result of criminal trials of various classes in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1881.

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.‡	Persons whose cases were disposed of.					Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.§	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Died, escaped or transferred to another district.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted. On regular trial.	Convicted. On summary trial.	Committed or referred.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Village officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates under Section 42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	7,366	8	3,522	3,798	...	...	38	4,371	4·2	9,049	
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	11,830	32	5,448	5,494	662	43	151	7,141	5·	16,149	
Subordinate Magistrates. Benches of Magistrates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Section 46, Criminal Procedure Code ...	94	...	27	64	3	...	...	48	3·	26	
Chief Magistrates of Districts	661	66	283	210	94	3	5	301	7·2	1,341	
Courts of Sessions*	**115	1	36	74	...	...	4	45	41·	42	** Includes 19 cases and 36 persons referred under Section 36, Criminal Procedure Code.
Superior Courts†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Total 1881 ...	(a)20,066	107	9,316	9,640	759	46	198	11,906	12·1	26,607	
Total 1880 ...	22,935	178	9,880	12,708		67	102	14,106	8·6	45·863	

* Includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under Sections 18 and 36, Criminal Procedure Code.

† Includes cases decided by the High Court on reference under Sections 263 and 287, Criminal Procedure Code.

‡ That is, the total of the entries in columns 3 to 8. The cases of persons transferred from one Court to another *in the same District* will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided.

§ Omit cases in which the accused died, escaped, or was transferred.

(a) Total number of persons under trial as per this Statement 20,066

Deduct—Persons committed to Sessions Court and shown twice in the grand total of this statement ... ... 46 ...

Do.—Persons referred under Section 36, Criminal Procedure Code, and shown twice in the grand total of this statement 36

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Balance 19,984

Total number of persons under trial as per Statement No. II.... ...19,756

Do. do. do. as per Statement No. III.... ... 228

Total ...19,984

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V.—(Criminal.)—*Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1881.

	Persons sentenced to								Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace, or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Detail of punishment.																		
				Imprisonment.							Fines.									Imprisonment.					Whipped.			
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fines.	Whipping.			Rs. 10 and under.	" 50 and under.	" 100 and under.	" 500 and under.	" 1,000 and under.	Above Rs 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.‡	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	Six months and under.	Two years and under.	Seven years and under.	Above seven years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	No. of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory school.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
							Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.									
Village Officers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Special Magistrates under Section 42.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	406	103	...	3,408	27	...	...	3,107	297	3	1	...	...	16,340 1 3	15,628 9 3	870 6 0	337	172	...	...	...	6	21	...	3
Subordinate Magistrates. — Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	1,099	80	...	4,949	360	70	49	4,165	715	50	19	...	...	41,435 14 9	38,380 0 6	6,049 7 3	264	788	176	...	...	73	190	97	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Benches of Magistrates.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Section 46, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	57	...	...	9	20	...	...	1	...	8	...	...	...	810 0 0	29 3 0	...	...	11	42	4	...	2	12	6	1
Chief Magistrates of Districts.	...	...	...	206	1	...	101	21	5	4	66	20	10	4	1	...	4,359 11 0	2,292 4 3	1,043 3 6	1	59	69	82	...	2	8	11	...
Courts of Sessions* ...	9	11	...	54	...	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	700 0 0	...	...	...	1	3	42	4	...	...	2	...
Superior Courts† ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total .. 1881...	9	11	...	1,822	184	...	8,474	430	75	53	7,339	1,032	78	24	1	...	§63,645 11 0	56,330 1 0	7,963 0 9	602	1,031	290	132	4	83	231	116	...
Total .. 1880...	1	13	...	2,955		...	9,818	796	81	3	8,184	1,424	155	49	4	2	98,710 9 8	69,784 11 10	5,388 9 2	953	1,464	414	127	...	167	395	254	...

* Includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under Secs. 18 and 36, C. P. Code.
‡ Includes cases decided by the High Court on reference under Secs. 263 and 287, C. P. Code.
Includes fines realized during the year, though imposed in previous years.

§ The total amount of fine imposed as per this statement ... Rs. 63,645 11 0
Do. as per Provincial Statement No. XVIII.. " 62,953 11 0
Difference... " 692 0 0

Fine imposed by the Sessions Court, and not included in Provincial Statement No. XVIII ... Rs. 792 0 0
Deduct fine inflicted by the Appellate Court, and not included in this statement ... " 100 0 0
" 692 0 0

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VI.—(Criminal.)—*Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in Criminal Cases in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1881.*

Tribunals.	No of persons.											Average number of days during which each appeal lasted	Remarks.
	Total No of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another District.	Appeals or applications rejected	Sentence or order confirmed	Sentence enhanced	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered	Sentence reversed	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Appeals.													
To Chief Magistrates of Districts*	404	...	52	131	2	71	143	2	...	...	3	15·7	
„ Courts of Sessions	72	...	15	7	...	5	7	...	...	34	4	16·5	
„ Superior Courts .. By persons convicted ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ Superior Courts .. By Government from judgment of acquittal.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ... 1881 ...	476	...	67	138	2	76	150	2	...	34	7	16·8	
Total ... 1880	403	...	57	131	...	64	100	6	...	14	31	14·2	

* Or other Magistrates authorized to hear appeals under Section 266, Criminal Procedure Code.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XIII.—(Civil and Criminal.)—*Statement showing use of Juries and Assessors in the Civil and Criminal Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1881.

Class of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed, distinguishing Criminal from Civil Courts.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualification.	Number of cases tried by Jury	Number of cases tried with Assessors	Jury trials. Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict.	Jury trials. Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the verdict. Wholly.	Jury trials. Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the verdict. Partially.	Jury trials. No. of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Judge disapproved. Whose cases he referred under Section 263, C. P. C.	Jury trials. No. of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Judge disapproved. Whose cases he did not refer under Section 263, C. P. C.	Assessors' trials. Number of cases in which Judge agreed with Assessors.	Assessors' trials. No. of cases in which Judge differed from. One Assessor	Assessors' trials. No. of cases in which Judge differed from. Both Assessors.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
I.—Civil Courts.											
Chief Courts of Districts (or officer specially empowered) acting under Act X. of 1870—Assessors	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II.—Criminal Courts.											
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter XXXIX., C. P. C.—Jurors	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Courts of Sessions { Jurors ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Courts of Sessions { Assessors.	2 Education, character, and age.	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	1
High Court original criminal jurisdiction—Jurors ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... { 1881.	2	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	1
Total ... { 1880.	2	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	17	1	1

NOTE.—In what classes of cases Juries and Assessors have been principally employed.
In Criminal trials by Courts.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XIV.—(Criminal.)—*Statement showing the cases refused by Police, &c., and struck off the Crime Register for the year* 1881 *in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts.*

No.	Districts.	Cases in which the accused was not arrested, but in which complaints were found to be false, and offences were struck off the Register by the Magistrate of the District. Cases.	Similar cases struck off in which arrest was made. Cases	Similar cases struck off in which arrest was made. Persons.	Similar cases in which there has been magisterial investigation resulting in exposing the falsity of the complaint. Cases.	Similar cases in which there has been magisterial investigation resulting in exposing the falsity of the complaint. Persons.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Akola...	465	21	27	64	66	
2	Buldana	353	13	25	31	52	
3	Basim	147	19	22	58	71	
4	Amraoti	145	7	11	19	38	
5	Ellichpur	203	5	7	71	99	
6	Wun	152	18	20	16	26	
	Total ... { 1881 ...	1,465	83	112	259	342	
	Total ... { 1880 ...	1,899	121	225	217	351	

Judicial Statement No XV.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XV.—(Criminal.)—*Statement showing the general result of Criminal*

No.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	For disposal.									
			No. pending from last year.		Filed during the year.		Received by transfer.		Total.		Acquitted or discharged.	
			Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	AKOLA DISTRICT.											
1	Major J. FitzGerald ...	Deputy Commissioner	...	..	56	68	45	99	101	167	24	70
2	Mr. A. J. Dunlop	Offg. do ..	...	...	7	7	2	2	9	9	3	3
3	,, C. A. W. Davies ...	Asst. Commissioner...	1	1	192	236	14	20	207	257	123	153
4	,, R. D. Hare	Do. ...	1	1	3	3	...	...	4	4	2	2
5	,, H. B. Knowlys ...	Do. ...	...	...	12	23	1	1	13	24	2	4
6	,, H. S. Nicholetts ...	Do. ...	...	...	6	10	...	...	6	10	...	1
7	,, A. J. Dunlop ...	Asst Comr., Khamgaon	...	...	152	206	9	17	161	223	40	71
8	,, Edalji Bymanji ...	Do. ...	...	...	19	34	...	...	23	34	9	9
9	,, Yasin Khan	Do. ...	...	...	55	139	2	2	57	141	29	104
10	,, Kesho Mahiput ..	Extra do., Argaon.	...	...	78	82	...	...	78	82	7	8
11	,, Trimbakrao Yeshwant ...	Do., Akola ..	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	2	1	1
12	,, Do. ...	Do., Jalgaon..	...	...	10	13	...	...	10	13	3	4
13	,, Ramrao Govind ...	Do., do. ..	...	...	10	18	...	...	10	18	1	1
14	,, Nawab Kishwar Khan ...	Tahsildar, Akola ...	1	..	105	217	...	...	106	217	62	144
15	,, Trimbakrao Yeshwant ...	Do., do. ...	...	...	40	100	...	...	40	100	24	70
16	,, Shapurji Virji ...	Do., do. ...	...	...	101	192	...	...	101	192	59	128
17	,, Shabaz Khan	Do., Balapur ..	...	...	21	36	...	...	21	36	6	19
18	,, Ganesh Bapuji ...	Do., do. ..	...	...	28	34	...	...	28	34	9	12
19	,, Bashkar Maheshwar ...	Do., Khamgaon..	...	1	2	2	...	...	3	3	...	
20	,, Jeykrishna Kisheo ..	Do., do. ..	...	...	5	14	...	...	5	14	3	11
21	,, Munirodin	Do., do. ...	...	...	209	336	...	...	209	336	70	182
22	,, Nawab Kishwar Khan ...	Do., do. ..	...	...	103	175	...	...	103	175	31	88
23	,, Ardesar Dinshaji ...	Do., Jalgaon ..	5	7	78	105	...	...	83	112	28	47
24	,, Ganesh Govind ...	Do., do. ...	...	...	250	463	...	...	250	463	118	270
25	,, Shabaz Khan... ..	Do., do. ...	...	...	37	124	...	...	37	124	21	43
26	,, Deorao Jaykrishna ...	Do., Akot ...	7	8	482	858	...	...	489	866	125	323
27	,, Jorawar Khan ...	Spl. Magtr., Akola ..	...	...	299	445	...	...	299	445	63	144
28	,, Achutrao Purshotum ...	Do., Balapur.	...	...	305	467	...	...	305	467	120	232
29	,, Maroti Kadtaji ...	Do., Shegaon..	1	9	182	298	7	10	190	317	105	204
30	,, Gaboosing	Do., Akot ..	...	...	100	163	...	...	100	163	23	64
31	,, Gulam Hoosain ..	Do., do. ..	...	...	193	619	...	...	193	619	112	447
		Total ...	21	27	3,142	5,489	80	151	3,243	5,667	1,223	2,859
	BULDANA DISTRICT.											
1	Lieut.-Col. J. T. Bushby ...	Deputy Commissioner	...	.	19	31	3	3	22	34	8	27
2	Mr. H. B. Knowlys ...	Offg. do. ...	...	...	27	128	5	5	32	133	9	44
3	Lieut.-Col. D. W. Laughton ...	Do. ..	...	..	8	9	1	1	9	10	1	1
4	Major R. S. Thompson ..	Asst. Comr., Malkapur	1	1	20	33	1	9	22	43	3	12
5	Mr. Purshotam Rao Narayan...	Extra do., do. ...	...	...	12	19	...	...	12	19	3	5
6	,, Edalji Bymanji ...	Asst. Commissioner...	...	...	43	96	1	...	44	96	21	63
7	,, Purshotam Narayan ...	Extra do., Buldana	...	...	46	50	3	2	49	52	9	7
8	,, Edalji Bymanji ...	Asst Comr., do.	..	...	6	11	...	...	6	11	...	1
9	,, Shrikrishna Narhar ..	Extra do., do.	..	...	7	14	...	...	7	14	2	8
10	,, H. B. Knowlys ..	Asst. Comr., do.	...	...	38	46	4	6	42	52	12	15
11	,, Sardat Mir Khan ...	Tahsildar, Chikhli ..	1	1	285	382	...	...	286	383	78	131
12	,, Ganesh Bapuji... ...	Offg. do., do. ...	...	...	56	73	...	...	56	73	15	27
13	,, Pareshram Ganesh ...	Do., Mehkar ..	...	..	181	318	...	...	181	318	37	65
14	,, Shapurji Virji ...	Offg. do., Malkapur	...	...	50	108	1	1	51	109	20	59
15	,, Bhaskar Maheshwar ...	Tahsildar, do. ..	...	...	202	312	...	...	202	312	103	179
16	,, Khwaja Badr ud-Din ...	Spl. Magtr., do. ...	1	4	260	326	...	...	261	330	68	115
17	,, Mahomed Salam ulla Khan.	Do., Buldana.	...	...	3	7	...	...	3	7	2	4
		Total ..	3	6	1,266	1,963	19	27	1,288	1,996	391	763
	BASIM DISTRICT.											
1	Lieut.-Col. A. Farrer ...	Offg. Deputy Comr.	1	1	26	35	7	7	34	43	12	16
2	Mr. R. D. Hare ...	Asst. Comr. ..	...	...	21	32	...	...	21	32	4	9
3	,, Bapuji Rangnath ..	Extra Asst. Comr. ..	1	1	16	22	1	1	18	24	8	9
4	,, Purshotam Narayan ...	Do. ..	...	...	60	89	2	2	62	91	8	22
5	,, H. Fitzpatrick	Offg. do. ..	1	4	29	34	...	...	30	38	6	11
6	,, Vishnu Sadasco ...	Extra Asst. Comr. ..	...	...	3	6	...	...	3	6	1	1
7	,, Safdar Ali Beg ..	Tahsildar, Basim ..	...	...	329	478	4	10	333	488	74	145
8	,, Khwaja Badr-ud-Din ..	Do., Pusad ...	...	...	251	324	1	1	252	325	24	41
9	,, Lakshman Balaram ..	Tahsildar, Mangrul..	...	...	208	309	...	...	208	309	82	141
10	,, Syed Sha Amir-ulla ..	Spl. Magtr, Basim ...	...	...	200	286	...	...	200	286	35	75
11	,, Venketrao	Do., Risod ...	...	..	124	151	...	...	124	151	30	47
12	,, Yadorao	Do., Umarkhed.	...	...	178	255	...	...	178	255	43	86
		Total ...	3	6	1,445	2,021	15	21	1,463	2,048	327	603

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Cases disposed of by each Officer in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1881.

Disposed of												Remaining at the end of the year		Average duration of cases						
Convicted				Committed to Sessions Court		Referred for enhanced punishment		Died, escaped or transferred		Total				Cognizable			Non cognizable			
On regular trial		On summary trial												No of cases	Aggregate No of days occupied in trial	Average No of days	No of cases	Aggregate No of days occupied in trial	Average No of days	Remarks
Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons							
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
42	55	25	27			...	...	9	14	100	166	1	1	58	231	3·9	42	112	2·7	
6	6									9	9			9	48	5·3		...		
37	38	18	51	2	3	1	1	6	11	207	257			112	716	6·4	95	1,162	12·2	
1	1							1	1	4	4						4	36	9	
4	4	5	13			...			3	13	24	...		1	1	1	12	104	8·6	
3	6	2	3		...	...	...	1	...	6	10			2	4	2	4	72	18	
24	34	85	92				...	2	6	151	203	10	20	55	235	4·2	96	482	5	
12	19		...	...	...	2	6			23	34			7	48	6·8	16	151	9·4	
27	36			...				1	1	57	141			33	288	8·7	24	225	9·3	
1	4	70	70							78	82	...		78	106	1·3		...		
1	1		...	...				...	...	2	2			2	4	2		...		
6	8	...		...	...	1	1			19	13		...	2	18	9	8	53	6·6	
1	1	...		...				8	16	10	18			...			10	127	12·5	
44	73	...		...		...		...		106	217			36	271	7·7	70	731	10·4	
12	20	...						4	10	40	100		...	10	98	9·9	30	326	10·8	
36	59					3	3		2	99	192	2		47	312	6·6	52	390	7·5	
15	17				...	...		...		21	36			18	151	8·3	3	56	18·6	
16	19						...		3	28	34			10	74	7·4	18	78	4·3	
2	2							1	1	3	3			3	3	1	...			
2	3		...		...		...	...	...	5	14			1	6	6	4	19	4·7	
139	154							...		209	336		...	128	727	5·6	81	472	5·8	
69	80			...	...		...	...	...	100	168	3	7	75	314	4·1	25	200	8	
51	61					4	4			83	112	...		57	269	4·7	26	267	10·2	
123	163		...		...	2	20	7	10	250	463	...	...	127	331	2·6	123	952	7·7	
11	21							1	1	33	68	4	56	10	30	3	23	134	5·6	
354	514	...	...		...	8	10	1	19	488	866	1		236	952	4	252	2,305	9·1	
227	292					7	7	2	2	299	445			177	242	1·3	122	840	6·8	
181	228		...		...	4	6		...	305	467	...		130	351	2·7	175	1,116	6·3	
75	99		...		...	2	2	2	2	184	307	6	10	77	180	2·3	107	639	5·9	
75	97		...	...	...	2	2	...		100	163			62	120	1·9	38	293	7·8	
80	171							1	1	193	619			60	407	6·7	138	1,349	10·1	
1,677	2,290	225	256	2	5	36	62	53	103	3,218	5,573	27	94	1,623	6,744	4	1,593	12,687	7·9	
14	20	1	1	1	1	...	...	2	5	27	54			13	68	5·2	14	169	12	
8	23	6	26		...				18	25	111		...	19	40	2·1	6	75	12·5	
6	9	1	1				...		...	8	11	3	1	7	91	13	1	1	1	
12	19	4	10	1	1				1	21	43			16	119	7·4	5	86	17·2	
6	11	3	3	...	...			1		13	19			6	71	11·8	7	253	36·1	
21	25				...	1	1	...		43	89	1	7	15	79	5·3	28	414	14·8	
6	8	34	37							40	52			28	34	1·2	21	66	3·1	
6	10				...		...		...	6	11			5	15	3	1	5	5	
2	2	3	4							7	14		...	6	56	9·3	1	7	7	
8	11	17	17	2	8	...		2	1	41	52	1	...	24	67	2·8	17	233	13·7	
207	248					4	4			289	383			219	739	3·3	70	545	7·6	
38	44				...	...	...	3	2	50	73			43	133	3	13	114	8·7	
142	245									171	510	2	8	112	191	1·7	67	590	5·8	
30	41							1	9	51	119			46	280	6	5	38	7·6	
98	132		...		...	...		1	1	202	312			119	904	7·6	83	763	9·2	
191	212					2	3		...	261	330		...	188	492	2·6	73	486	6·6	
1	3		...	...				...	...	3	7		...	3	8	2·6	...			
796	1,063	69	99	4	10	7	8	14	37	1,281	1,980	7	16	869	3,387	3·9	412	3,635	8·8	
13	13	7	12	1	1			1	1	34	43		...	23	85	3·7	11	161	14·7	
14	20		...	1	1	...		2	2	21	32			10	122	12·2	11	111	10	
9	8	3	3	2	4					18	24			10	64	6·4	8	144	18	
28	35	19	22	4	5	...			...	59	84	3	7	37	89	2·4	22	348	15·8	
23	35		...			...	...	1	2	30	38	...		20	30	1	4	61	15·2	
2	5		...	...	...				...	3	6			3	5	1·6				
257	341				...		...	2	2	333	488		...	204	457	2·2	129	489	3·8	
223	278	...		...	...	2	2	2	3	251	324	1	1	192	452	2·4	59	294	5	
126	165		...		...				3	208	369		...	83	12[illegible]	1·5	125	595	4·8	
161	203	...				2	2	2	6	200	286			168	290	1·7	32	218	6·8	
91	103						...	1	1	124	151			88	150	1·7	36	218	6·1	
133	167				...	1	1	1	1	178	255			134	280	2·1	41	470	10·6	
1,078	1,363	29	37	8	11	5	5	12	21	1,459	2,040	4	8	978	2,125	2·2	481	3,109	6·5	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XV.—(Criminal).—*Statement showing the general result of Criminal*

No	Name of Officer	Designation	For disposal								Acquitted or discharged	
			No pending from last year		Filed during the year		Received by transfer		Total			
			Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	AMRAOTI DISTRICT											
1	Major R. Bullock	Deputy Commissioner	3		74	118	15	31	92	149	24	61
2	,, E S Ludlow	Asst Commissioner...	.	...	41	77	..		41	77	21	36
3	Lieut P J M Iville ..	Do.			85	179	4	6	89	185	43	120
4	Mr J H. Burns .	Extra Asst Comr			153	372	9	15	162	387	70	244
5	,, Shrikrishna Narhar ..	Do .	1	1	3	5			4	6	1	1
6	,, Ram Rao Govind ...	Do. ...	...		32	45	...	...	32	45	8	20
7	,, H B, Fowler	Do ...	1	..	2	5		..	3	5	1	2
8	,, T Rangrao .	Attaché	.	..	1	3			1	3	1	3
9	,, Mahomed Raza Khan	Do	...	...	54	1 0	2	2	56	123	29	94
10	,, Pundit Suraj Narayan	Do ...			51	103	..	...	54	103	22	51
11	,, Waman Narayan	Tahsildar, Chandur	2	4	328	592		..	330	596	163	379
12	,, Dorabji Cowasji	Tahsildar Murtazapur	5	5	363	577		...	368	582	124	265
13	,, P Govindrauz	Do, Mossi ...	2		304	510	1	1	307	511	129	273
14	,, Girrao Ramchandra	Do Amraoti	...		309	663	1	2	310	665	152	440
15	,, Fateh Ali	Spl Magtr., do ...			420	695			420	695	164	344
16	,, Syed Nasir-ud Din .	Do, Karanja			335	450	.		335	450	91	175
17	,, Suleman Khan	Do, Khelapur	1	1	148	217	...	..	149	218	40	91
18	,, Malhar Rao ..	Do, Burur ..	2	8	487	986	...		489	994	207	538
		Total	17	19	3,193	5,717	32	58	3,242	5,794	1,290	3,131
	ELLICHPUR DISTRICT											
1	Major K J L Mackenzie .	Deputy Commissioner	...		47	105	18	30	65	135	15	52
2	,, H DeP Renpick .	Asst Commissioner	...	..	228	284	5	7	233	291	34	24
3	Mr Atmaram Bhikaji	Extra Asst Comr	...		84	89	...	..	84	89	5	9
4	,, Mahomed Abdul Bari	Tahsildar, Ellichpur	2	7	224	350	1	1	227	358	53	95
5	,, Govind Rao Yeshwant	Do, Daryapur	..	...	93	168	3	6	96	174	19	63
6	,, Sadashiv Bhaskar	Do, Melghat	.		68	130	.	...	68	130	19	60
7	Rao Bahadur Bhagwant Narhar	Spl Magtr, Ellichpur	1	3	492	801	..	...	493	804	169	385
8	Mr Narayan Keshow	Do, Anjangaon	..		273	534		...	273	534	111	276
9	,, Bhagwantrao Shankarao .	Do, Daryapur	...	.	210	409		...	210	409	92	241
		Total ...	3	10	1,719	2,870	27	44	1,749	2,924	517	1,255
	WUN DISTRICT											
1	Major H Szczepanski ..	Deputy Commissioner	...		50	77	11	20	61	97	13	36
2	Mr. A Elliott	Asst Commissioner ..	..	..	133	236	7	7	140	243	32	85
3	,, Mahomed Yasin Khan	Do	..		25	28	...	...	25	28	9	10
4	,, Mahomed Ruzza Khan ..	Attaché			3	3		..	3	3	1	1
5	,, C Seshachallam	Tahsildar, Yeotmal	.	...	143	230	...	...	143	230	41	91
6	,, Balkrishna Venkatesh ..	Offg do ..	...	...	29	47	.	..	29	47	11	21
7	,, Ambadas Santo	Tahsildar, Wun ...	..	.	140	192	.		140	192	36	61
8	,, Mahomed Mubarak Ali .	Do., Darwha	1	1	283	471	1	1	285	473	106	225
9	,, Syed Abdul Aziz	Do., Kohlapur	.		157	242	1	1	158	243	54	85
10	,, Mahomed Roshan Khan	Spl Magtr., Kulgaon	.		222	291	.	...	222	291	30	54
		Total ...	1	1	1,185	1,817	2	29	1,206	1,847	333	669
	Grand Total..	1881	48	69	11,950	19,877	(a)193	(a)330	12,191	20,276	4,081	9,280
		1880	65	138	14,154	22,711	269	496	14,488	23,345	4,768	9,862

	Cases	Persons
(a) Received from other districts ..	5 ..	5
Do by transfer within districts	188	325
	193	330

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Cases disposed of by each Officer in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1881—continued.

Disposed of.												Remaining at the end of the year.		Average duration of cases.						Remarks.
Convicted.				Committed to Sessions Court.		Referred for enhanced punishment.		Died, escaped or transferred.		Total.				Cognizable.			Non-cognizable.			
On regular trial.		On summary trial.												No. of cases.	Aggregate No. of days occupied in trial.	Average No. of days.	No. of cases.	Aggregate No. of days occupied in trial.	Average No. of days.	
Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.							
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
43	68	3	3	...	...	...	...	18	19	88	146	4	3	68	369	5·4	20	383	19·1	
8	8	10	19	1	13	...	...	1	1	41	77	...	...	25	322	12·9	16	167	10·4	
43	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	89	185	...	...	31	118	3·8	58	818	14·1	
39	64	52	74	3	4	...	...	...	..	161	386	1	1	89	427	4·9	72	685	9·5	
1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	1	2	3	243	81	...	...	...	
21	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	32	45	...	...	27	97	3·5	5	70	14	
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	5	...	...	1	2	2·	2	21	10·5	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	..	1	5	5	
22	22	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	6	56	123	...	...	15	32	2·1	41	818	19·9	
23	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	46	76	8	27	32	285	8·9	14	177	12·6	
161	215	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	11	329	596	1	...	90	545	6·	239	1,825	7·7	
238	303	...	...	...	...	4	14	...	...	366	582	2	...	229	936	4	137	1,401	10·2	
176	236	...	...	...	...	..	...	2	2	307	511	...	..	173	867	5	134	1,409	10·4	
152	211	...	...	...	...	2	6	4	5	310	665	...	...	160	1,090	6·8	150	1,320	8·8	
254	349	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	420	695	...	...	201	978	4·8	219	2,277	10·4	
239	270	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	4	335	450	...	...	214	284	1·3	121	650	5·3	
109	127	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	149	218	...	..	86	130	1·4	63	502	8	
274	433	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	482	972	7	22	193	1,383	7·1	289	4,200	14·5	
1,801	2,410	66	97	4	17	9	23	48	61	3,218	5,739	24	55	1,637	8,108	5·	1,581	16,728	10·6	
34	50	6	23	...	...	...	...	10	10	65	135	...	...	45	94	2·1	20	266	13·3	
24	31	173	184	2	2	...	...	...	...	223	291	...	...	193	398	2	40	432	10·8	
79	80	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	84	89	...	...	78	82	1	6	77	12·8	
166	243	...	...	...	...	2	9	4	8	225	355	2	3	79	200	2·5	146	1,153	7·8	
75	108	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	96	174	...	...	39	128	3·2	57	532	9·3	
48	68	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	2	68	130	...	...	35	77	2	30	166	5·5	
312	296	...	...	...	...	9	14	2	6	492	801	1	3	258	442	1·7	234	1,305	5·5	
157	253	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	272	533	1	1	128	323	2·4	144	1,244	8·6	
112	159	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	6	208	407	2	2	94	409	4·5	114	961	8·4	
1,007	1,388	179	207	2	2	18	30	20	33	1,743	2,915	6	9	952	2,153	2·2	791	6,136	7·7	
25	35	4	4	1	1	...	...	18	21	61	97	...	...	54	182	3·4	7	176	25·1	
51	84	48	59	2	2	...	...	3	5	139	239	1	4	101	283	2·8	38	305	8·1	
14	16	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	25	28	...	...	21	66	3·1	4	41	10·2	
2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	3	3	1	...	...	...	
102	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	143	230	...	...	106	212	2	37	276	7·5	
18	26	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	29	47	...	...	21	25	1·2	8	30	3·7	
103	130	...	...	..	...	1	1	...	...	140	192	...	...	98	202	2	42	364	8·7	
173	240	..	...	...	...	3	4	3	4	285	473	...	...	137	470	3·4	148	1,471	9·9	
97	146	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	2	151	235	4	8	93	172	1·8	61	561	9·2	
190	235	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	222	291	...	...	202	347	1·7	20	123	6·1	
778	1,052	52	63	3	3	9	10	26	38	1,201	1,835	5	12	836	1,962	2·3	365	3,347	9·2	
7,137	9,566	620	759	23	46	84	138	(b) 173	(b) 293	12,118	20,082	73	194	6,895	24,279	3·5	5,223	45,642	8·7	
Cases 9,292		Persons. 12,688		25	68	100	150	255	508	14,440	23,276	48	69	...	...	4·1	...	...	8·8	

(b) Includes 69 cases and 106 persons as having died, escaped, or transferred to other districts.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XV.-A.—(Criminal).—*Statement showing in detail further particulars and distribution of criminal work in the several Districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1881.

No. of Courts.	Districts.	For disposal. Number pending from last year. Cases.	Persons.	Filed during the year. Cases.	Persons.	Received by transfer. Cases.	Persons.	Total. Cases.	Persons.	Disposed of. Total number disposed of during the year. Cases.	Persons.	Percentage of cases and persons. Acquitted or discharged. Cases.	Persons.	Convicted. Cases.	Persons.	Committed to Sessions Court and those referred for enhanced punishment. Cases.	Persons.	Died, escaped, or transferred. Cases.	Persons.	Average duration. In cognizable cases.	In non-cognizable cases.	Number disposed of by European Magistrates. Cases.	Persons.	Number disposed of by Native Magistrates. Cases.	Persons.	Average number disposed of by officers of each grade. Cases.	Persons.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
22	Akola	21	27	3,142	5,489	80	151	3,243	5,667	3,216	5,573	38·1	51·2	56·5	44·1	3·8	2·8	1·6	1·9	4	7·9	490	673	2,726	4,900	143	258
8	Buldana	3	6	1,266	1,963	19	27	1,288	1,996	1,281	1,980	30·5	38·5	67·5	58·7	·9	·9	1·1	1·9	3·8	8·8	122	271	1,159	1,709	160	247
10	Basim	3	6	1,445	2,021	15	21	1,463	2,048	1,459	2,040	22·4	29·6	75·9	68·6	·9	·8	·8	1	2·2	6·5	85	113	1,374	1,927	146	204
18	Amraoti	17	19	3,193	5,717	32	58	3,242	5,794	3,218	5,739	40	54·5	58·2	43·6	·4	·8	1·4	1·1	5	10·6	382	799	2,836	4,940	178	318
9	Ellichpur	3	10	1,719	2,870	27	44	1,749	2,924	1,743	2,915	29·7	43·1	68	54·7	1·2	1·1	1·1	1·1	2·2	7·7	298	426	1,445	2,489	193	324
9	Wun	1	1	1,185	1,817	20	29	1,206	1,847	1,201	1,835	27·7	36·4	69·2	60·8	·1	·7	2·1	2·1	2·4	9·2	200	336	1,001	1,499	133	204
	Total ... 1881 ...	48	69	11,950	19,877	193	330	12,191	20,276	12,118	20,082	33·7	46·2	64	51·4	·9	·2	1·4	2·2	3·5	8·7	1,577	2,618	10,541	17,464	159	264
	Total ... 1880 ...	65	138	14,154	22,711	269	496	14,488	23,345	14,440	23,276	33	42·4	64·4	54·5	·8	·9	1·8	2·2	4·1	8·8	2,068	3,336	12,372	19,940	150	242

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XVI.—(Criminal.)—*State ent of criminal cases filed and disposed of under Section 36 of Act X of 1872 by the Deputy Commissioners in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1881.*

No	Districts.	Number of cases and persons: Remaining from last year. Cases	Remaining from last year. Persons	Filed during the year. Cases	Filed during the year. Persons	Total: Cases	Total: Persons.	Number of cases and persons: Tried during the year. Cases.	Tried during the year. Persons.	Remaining at the close of the year. Cases.	Remaining at the close of the year. Persons.	No. of persons. Died.	Escaped or transferred.	Total number of cases tried.	Total number of persons tried	Results of trial: Contested. Cases.	Contested. Persons.	Discharged or acquitted in the foregoing cases.	Acquitted. Cases	Acquitted. Persons	Discharged. Cases.	Discharged. Persons.	Penal results: Only fined	Flogging only	Imprisoned: For and under six months	For one year	For two years	For three years.	For four years	For five years.	For six years.	For seven years.	Total imprisoned.	Transported beyond seas	Total punished.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
1	Akola ...	...	...	23	45	23	45	23	45	..	..	..	.	23	45	14	20	2	.	.	9	23			2	...	2	12	...	4	...	...	20	...	20	
2	Buldana ..	..		27	63	27	63	26	63	1	...	..	.	26	63	15	34	...	2	15	9	14	..	..	2	1	2	15	...	2	...	12	34	...	34	
3	Basim ..	1	1	10	13	11	14	11	14	..	..	..	.	11	14	6	6	1	2	3	3	4	..	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	5	...	6	
4	Amraoti ..	1		43	79	44	79	43	78	1	1	..	.	43	78	28	37	...	.	.	15	41	5	1	2	3	3	14	...	4	...	5	31	...	37	
5	Ellichpur .	.	.	20	36	20	36	20	36	...	...	...		20	36	13	16	...	...	...	7	20	1	.	...	1	1	4	...	2	...	7	15	...	16	
6	Wun ..	.		20	50	*20	50	*17	45	...	...	..	†5	17	45	8	16	8	1	2	8	19	..	..	8	3	1	1	1	...	...	2	16	...	16	
Total.	1881	2	1	143	286	145	287	140	281	2	1	.	5	140	231	84	129	11	5	20	51	121	6	2	15	9	10	48	1	12	...	26	121	...	129	
	1880	5	17	154	308	159	325	158	324	1	1	.	...	158	324	94	182	18	9	15	55	109	4	...	27	26	19	39	6	26	8	27	178	...	182	

* 3 cases of those shown in column 7 are absorbed in this †

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Judicial Statement No. XVII.—(Criminal.)—*Statement showing the average detention of witnesses in criminal cases in the several Districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1881.

Number.	Districts.		Number of witnesses who attended.	Period of detention. For 1 day.	2 days.	3 days.	4 days.	5 days.	6 days.	7 days.	8 days.	9 days.	10 days	Up to one month.	Total	Number of witnesses examined.	Number of witnesses allowed to go unexamined
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Akola .		9,455	7,760	1,283	250	90	32	35	3	.	.	...	..	9,455	6,168	3,287
2	Buldana		4,481	3,550	626	224	48	33	..	..	.			...	4,481	2,626	1,855
3	Basim .		5,023	3,637	877	392	54	24	39		...	.	...	..	5,023	3,258	1,765
4	Amraoti		9,916	8,131	1,269	241	210	18	25	4	2	.	14	2	9,916	7,565	2,351
5	Ellichpur		5,976	5,129	689	146	8	4		..	.	.	...	...	5,976	3,795	2,181
6	Wun .		4,220	3,600	473	80	18	34	15	.	.	.		...	4,220	3,153	1,067
	Total	1881.	39,071	31,807	5,217	1,333	428	145	114	9	2	...	14	2	39,071	26,565	12,506
		1880.	45,761	36,515	6,723	1,504	597	217	30	31	37	7	36	4	45,761	31,712	14,049

Judicial Statement No. XVIII.—(Criminal)—*Statement showing the amount of fines imposed and collected, &c., in the several Districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1881.

Number	Districts		Balance at close of last year	Fine imposed during the year.	Total.	Collected during the year	Amount relinquished by lapse of time	Amount paid by way of compensation or refunded	Balance remaining at close of the year.
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs. a. p	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs. a. p
1	Akola .		23,298 12 1	11,839 11 0	35,138 7 1	11,198 8 5	20,075 1 5	1,514 11 6	3,564 13 3
2	Buldana ..		13,012 15 0	5,795 1 6	18,808 0 6	4,889 9 2	6,029 13 9	2,310 9 7	7,888 9 7
3	Basim ...		10,521 10 6	*8,775 2 0	19,296 12 6	9,165 10 10	490 8 9	814 12 0	9,640 8 11
4	Amraoti .		17,775 5 2	16,975 3 0	34,750 8 2	15,234 10 10	5,676 5 3	2,278 15 9	13,739 8 1
5	Ellichpur		17,594 5 11	10,127 15 3	27,932 5 2	7,830 3 8	1,635 2 3	715 1 11	18,466 15 3
6	Wun .		8,547 6 4	9,140 10 3	17,688 0 7	7,611 6 1	3,056 9 11	328 14 0	7,020 0 7
	Total	1881.	90,660 7 0	62,953 11 0	1,53,614 2 0	56,330 1 0	36,961 9 4	7,963 0 9	60,320 7 8
		1880	78,924 14 1	99,210 9 8	1,78,135 7 9	77,948 12 4	10,340 8 5	5,878 14 8	89,846 3 0

NOTE.—There is a difference of Rs 814 4-0 between the balance shown as remaining at the close of 1880 and that brought forward in column 3 of this statement This difference exists in the Ellichpur and Wun Districts, and it is explained that the figures now given in column 3 are correct

* Includes Rs 8 on account of fine inflicted by the Appellate Court.

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Judicial Statement No. XIX.—(Criminal.)—*Statement of Sessions Cases filed and disposed of by the Judicial Commissioner, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, during the year* 1881.

Offences.	Remaining from last year.		Received by Transfer.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Decided.								Pending.		Sentenced to be													Remarks
									Convicted.		Acquitted in the foregoing year.	Acquitted.		Transferred.		Total.			Hanged.	Transported for life	Imprisoned for 14 years and under.	10 "	7 "	5 "	4 "	3 "	2 "	1 "	Imprisoned for 6 months and under.	Total punished.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Murder and abetment of murder ...	3	12	...	...	19	30	22	42*	13	20	...	6	18	...	...	19	38	3	3	A 9	B 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	A.—The sentences of four of these were commuted to transportation for life by the Resident as High Court.
Dakaiti with murder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Culpable homicide	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	B.—One of these was acquitted. The sentence of one was reduced to 10 years' transportation; that of the other to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment, and that of the third to 5 years' rigorous imprisonment
Causing death by rash or negligent act	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Grievous hurt	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	
Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dakaiti	2	20	...	...	1	13	3	33	2	15	...	1	18	...	...	3	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	7	...	...	...	15	
Total ... 1881 ...	5	32	...	...	24	47	29	79	19	39	...	7	36	...	...	26	75	3	3	9	11	...	...	2	8	...	8	...	...	1	39	
Total ... 1880 ...	3	3	...	...	24	67	27	70	16	20	3	6	15	...	...	22	38	5	32	1	13	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	2	20	

* One of these died before being placed upon his trial.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Resident at Hyderabad, Judicial Department, No. 434-J., dated Hyderabad Residency, 21st June 1882.

Read—

The Annual Judicial Report from the Judicial Commissioner, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, for 1881.

RESOLUTION

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

A want of punctuality in the submission of the district annual reports has again to be noticed It has, however, been dealt with separately by Sir Steuart Bayley, and needs no further comment in this place It appears that the Deputy Commissioner of Basim was not only one of the latest in sending in his report, but his report when received was unsatisfactory.

The Imperial Statements Nos 1 to 6 and 13 appended to this report have been prepared this year in accordance with the new forms received from the Government of India, with their Resolution No. 3—91-102, dated the 27th January 1880 These forms are a great improvement over those in use formerly, as they contain more detailed information on the subjects comprised in them

2. The changes in the strength of the magistracy are trifling, and call for no remark.

3 The number of offences reported is nearly 20 per cent less than the corresponding figures for 1879 and 1880. This is most satisfactory, and the Officiating Resident notices that it is attributable partly to a real diminution of crime brought about, it may be assumed, by lower prices and increased prosperity, and partly, as proved by the diminished percentage of cases struck off the register, to increased intelligence and discretion on the part of the police, and District Magistrates.

4 The percentages of cases struck off again vary in the different districts, from 20·7 in Buldana, to 4 1 in Amraoti, and no explanation has been attempted As was observed in last year's review, they indicate either such variation of procedure or widely divergent standards of credibility in the two districts The explanation offered by Major Laughton of the exceptionally high figure in Buldana is irrelevant, as what he urges is not a state of things peculiar to Buldana, but is common to all districts in Berar.

5 The decrease in admitted crime almost exactly kept pace with the decrease in reported crime, and the Officiating Resident considers that the fact that 80 per cent. of the cases admitted to have occurred were brought to trial is creditable

6. It is not understood what Colonel Bushby means by his statement in para 9, that the "net result" is a decrease of 3,926 offences. Comparing the years 1880 and 1881, the Officiating Resident finds a decrease of 3,581 in the number of cases reported, a decrease of 3,034 in the number of cases admitted as true, and a decrease of 2,393 in the number of cases brought to trial The table in para 10 shows that, as might have been expected, nearly 60 per cent of the decrease is attributable to a diminution of crime under the head of offences against property There is also a decrease of about 16 per cent in offences under local and special laws, and though there is no classification of these offences, it is hoped, that these figures mean a substantial decrease in the vexatious prosecutions for nuisances, the frequency of which was noticed by Sir Steuart Bayley in last year's review. Some remarks by the Judicial Commissioner as to whether cattle poisoning continued to be rife during the year under review would have been appropriate after the prominence accorded to this crime in the last annual Report The variations in more serious offences are not sufficiently marked to call for special notice.

7. The percentage of convictions to persons brought to trial, as compared with last year, has fallen from 55 2 to 52·3, which is not satisfactory. It is lowest

in the districts of Amraoti and Akola, and the conclusion drawn from similar figures last year is irresistible, that Magistrates are too hasty in issuing processes and do not sufficiently exercise their powers of dismissing complaints under Section 147 of the Criminal Procedure Code. Colonel Bushby seems to hesitate about accepting this conclusion, though he admits that the figures in para. 15 of his Report show an exceptionally low percentage of conviction for assaults and insults. Three Deputy Commissioners seem to think that such a result is partly due to the unwillingness of Special Magistrates to throw out complaints on the examination of the complainant. If this be the case, these gentlemen should receive more supervision and instruction; but unless records of trials are examined, it is not possible to assign a cause with any degree of certainty, and mere guesses are of little value.

8. The Officiating Resident regrets to notice the large increase in the average duration of enquiries and trials in the Magistrates' Courts, and observes that no explanation of it has been attempted.

Para. 18 of Judicial Commissioner's Report.

9. The remarks of Sir Steuart Bayley in last year's review do not appear to have had much effect in improving the distribution of work. Each Tahsildar still tries three cases for every one tried by an Assistant Commissioner or Attaché, while the proportion of work performed by Extra Assistant Commissioners has fallen in a most marked degree, and is not satisfactorily explained by the Judicial Commissioner. It must detract from the utility and efficiency of Tahsildars in their other capacities if they are burdened with the task of trying 250 cases each in the year. The subject is one of real importance, and has not yet apparently met with all the attention required, though it has been under consideration for some time. The Judicial Commissioner remarks that Tahsildars "have been relieved of judicial work during the year to an increased degree." That is, they have tried 45·3 per cent. of the whole cases in the province, as against 51·4 last year, and the work taken from them was probably of the lightest description, as it appears to have been made over to the Special Magistrates. Indeed, those two classes of officers disposed of 81·8 per cent. of the entire criminal work of the province. The increase in the work done by the Special Magistrates is most satisfactory, as may be seen from the figures below:—

	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
Number of Magistrates..	8	14	17	18
Number of cases ...	1,508	1,717	3,453	4,427

Rao Bahadur Bhagvant Narhar, Special Magistrate, Ellichpur District
Mr Malhar Rao, Special Magistrate, Amraoti District.
Mr Fateh Ali, Special Magistrate, Amraoti District.
Mr. Syud Nasr ud-Din, Special Magistrate, Amraoti District.
Mr Achut Rao, Special Magistrate, Akola District.

10. The Officiating Resident has much pleasure in acknowledging the services of the gentlemen named in the margin whose work has been favourably noticed by the Officiating Judicial Commissioner It is especially satisfactory that Special Magistrates appreciate their position, and that appointments to the bench are sought after by gentlemen of position and education.

11. The figures showing the work which came before the Deputy Commissioners under their enhanced powers cannot be said to be satisfactory. Out of 284 persons tried by them, 54·1 per cent. were acquitted or discharged. This seems to argue want of discretion on the part of the police in sending cases for trial, as the cases in which Deputy Commissioners themselves issue process are probably very few. In the Wun District, out of 45 persons tried by the Deputy Commissioner, only 16 were convicted.

12. The figures in Section 22 exhibiting the results of summary jurisdiction show very wide variations, a result for which it is impossible for the Officiating Resident to assign any *a priori* reason. The Officiating Judicial Commissioner should have explained, or stated explicitly that he could not explain, the fact that, whereas in Ellichpur every single person summarily tried was convicted (to the number of 207), in Amraoti more than 54 per cent. of the persons so tried were either acquitted or discharged.

13. The report of the original work of the Officiating Judicial Commissioner requires little comment. The number of cases has exactly doubled. The per-

centage of convictions is almost the same as last year, while the average duration of cases has increased

14. The figures relating to the detention of witnesses are creditable, and show a slight improvement on those in last year's Report. The results, however, in Amraoti certainly need explanation.

15 The power of rejection in appeal cases would still seem to be too sparingly used by Deputy Commissioners In Amraoti for instance, where in 40 per cent of the appeals sentence was confirmed, it may surely be inferred that had the power of rejection been used with greater freedom, much time might have been saved to the courts, and money to the appellants The Officiating Judicial Commissioner's remark that " the percentages of sentences confirmed in the different districts cannot be fairly compared, as there would appear to be some differences of practice," is not understood. The large decrease in the average durations of appeals in the Court of Sessions is satisfactory.

16. The remarks passed on last year's Report by Sir Steuart Bayley on the punishments inflicted by the various courts are again applicable with but little reservation There is still great divergence in the number of cases in the several districts in which whipping is inflicted. As in 1880, this punishment is resorted to by far the most frequently in the Wun and Buldana Districts while in Akola it is almost unknown, only 41 persons out of a total of 2,650 having been whipped. The explanation given by the Deputy Commissioner, Akola is not sufficient, nor can the explanations furnished by Colonel Bushby be accepted, unless he can show that the proportion of native magistrates in Akola and Basim is four or five times greater than in Wun and Buldana, and that the physical condition of natives in the two latter districts is to the same extent superior to that of the inhabitants of the two former districts. The percentage of persons punished by fine only has risen from 70 per cent. to 77 per cent, and of these 83 per cent. were fined in sums less than Rs. 10. During the year under review of the total sum of Rs 1,53,614 to be recovered, only 56,330 were actually realised, Rs 36,964 were written off, and a balance of Rs. 60,320 left outstanding at the end of the year. These figures imply some want of discretion on the part of Criminal Courts in allotting punishments, and the Officiating Resident is of opinion that the Judicial Commissioner might usefully draw the attention of the magistrates who are chiefly responsible for them to the futility of inflicting such punishments.

17. Para 35 of Colonel Bushby's Report shows that Deputy Commissioners have not been unmindful of their duties as to inspection of the work of the courts subordinate to them, and that there is a marked improvement in this respect in the Akola and Amraoti Districts.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

18 The district reports and returns of the Civil Courts as well as of the Criminal were submitted after the prescribed dates; that from Basim being a month late. Sir Steuart Bayley in dealing with this subject made some allowance for the fact that new forms had been introduced for the first time this year, but a want of punctuality which has become chronic cannot be passed over without comment, and the Officiating Resident is obliged to call the attention of Deputy Commissioners to it again It is also exceedingly unsatisfactory to notice that the reports when received do not appear to have been drawn up with sufficient care or attention to the Judicial Commissioner's orders on the subject.

The Imperial Statements Nos. 7 to 12 appended to the Civil Report are in accordance with the new forms received from the Government of India with their Resolution No. $\frac{3}{91-102}$, dated the 27th January 1880, and give more complete information on the points embraced in them.

19 There has been an increase of 6 per cent. in the total number of suits instituted in the province, as compared with 1880, which year again showed an increase of 13 4 per cent. over the litigation in 1879. Still the total number of

suits shows a very slight excess over the years before the late scarcity and general depression, and the present figures may be taken as representing the normal state of things. The total number of suits instituted in the year noted below shows this:—

1876 ...	...	...	...	21,337
1877 ...	...	...	...	21,775
1881 ...	...	...	...	22,101

The increase in the work in the Khamgaon Small Cause Court is very marked, and probably the causes assigned are the true ones; but it would have been well if the number of days during which the court was open had been given and compared with the corresponding figures for 1880, as this of course must have much effect on the amount of business got through. It is curious to note how, while good harvests are believed to promote litigation, the Deputy Commissioner at Ellichpur attributes such increase in his district to low prices of agricultural produce because "they mean to the ryot harder times and a greater difficulty in meeting his liabilities, and as a consequence being more frequently taken into court for failing to satisfy his creditor." This explanation is also applied to the Akola District, and may be correct, though, on the other hand, it has been said that low prices signify prosperity, prosperity entails the multiplying of business and other various transactions out of which law suits spring, and in prosperous times people are better able to afford the luxury of going to law.

20. The number of contested cases is almost exactly the same as last year, and of these, as nearly as possible, 82 per cent. were decided in favour of the plaintiff. The proportion of decrees on confession continues to increase, and stands at 39 per cent., against 37 per cent. in 1880 and 35 per cent. in 1879. This steady rise is attributed to the increased number of suits on bonds and other contracts. As observed by the Judge of the Small Cause Court at Khamgaon, "the people are willing enough to pay their debts; they have certainly no desire to deny them, for such a course would injure their credit, but they simply have not the means of paying, and the creditor finds in practice that without a decree of Court it is not possible to obtain anything." Colonel Bushby does not give his views as to the cause of this increase, but if it may be taken as an index of a growing inclination to reduce contracts and other dealings to writing, it may be held to indicate progress in civilisation and business habits.

21. The Officiating Resident notices that, as last year, Ellichpur and Amraoti are the two districts in which there has been the most delay in the disposal of business. The fact that 20 per cent. of the cases pending in the former district are of over three months' duration, when taken in conjunction with the last year's report and the fact that the average duration of cases in this district was the highest in the province, *viz.*, 105 days, argues some defect beyond the inadequacy of the establishment of the court of one Extra Assistant Commissioner, which is said to be under the consideration of the Commissioner. A further report will be called for on this subject. The explanation offered by the Deputy Commissioner cannot be accepted as satisfactory, as the causes shown are those common to every district in the province.

22. The fall in the average duration both of uncontested and contested cases is most satisfactory; indeed in the latter class of cases in the last three years the decline in the average duration shows most favourably as under:—

1879	...	...	...	72 days.
1880	...	...	...	58 "
1881	...	...	...	46 "

It is believed that this may be accepted as showing a real and substantial improvement in the disposal of work.

23. The classification of suits shows that 87 per cent. of the entire number of suits were for money due. This is a slight increase on last year. Of these 65 per cent. were suits on written contracts, as against 62 per cent. last year. The other figures under this head call for little comment, but a marked decrease in the number of suits relating to immoveable property may be noticed.

24. The classification of suits by their value has been re-arranged in the returns appended to this year's report, and no comparison can therefore be drawn between the figures of this and the previous years The total number of suits, 1,573, under ten rupees seems small, and is satisfactory as showing that the tendency to petty litigation is not great The Officiating Resident is glad to see that the cost of litigation has again decreased

25 It appears that the averages in para 15 of the Report have not been calculated on the same principle this year as they were last year ; for in spite of a marked increase in the total number of cases tried and the fact that the trying staff has remained at the same strength, there is only a small increase in the average number of cases tried by Assistant Commissioners to counterbalance a large decrease in the average number of cases tried by Extra Assistant Commissioners, Attachés, and Tahsildars respectively. This makes it doubtful how far any comparison of the figures for the two years can form a useful basis for determining whether the distribution of the work has undergone any distinct improvement-

It seems, however, pretty clear that more work is now thrown on the Assistant Commissioners, which is proper, while the Tahsildars' work has been appreciably diminished. Some explanation should have been furnished of the decrease in the average number of cases tried by the Attachés in the province. These officers should be utilised, as far as is compatible with their other duties and their fitness for such work, to relieve the Tahsildars of the duty of trying petty civil cases

26 It is to be regretted that the percentage of applications for execution of decree completely executed shows a slight retrogression Comment on the figures showing the number of applications struck off without execution must be unprofitable so long as there is no means of ascertaining what proportion of these is referrible to cases settled out of court. There is also, no doubt, a great deal of truth in Colonel Bushby's observations that many applications are made merely with the object of keeping the decree alive Some explanation should have been offered of the fact that 36 sales of hereditary or self-acquired interest in land were effected as against 3 in the previous year, whereas the number of cases in which sale was recommended was only 88, as against 73 in 1880.

27 The number of civil debtors in the several districts varies widely In Basim only 9 were imprisoned, whilst in Amraoti there were as many as 66. This, in the Officiating Resident's opinion, must, in a great degree, be attributed to a want of uniformity in practice, which is not at all desirable, and the Judicial Commissioner should consider whether he could effectively draw up any rules for the guidance of officers which would tend to make such discrepancies as those under notice disappear.

28. The Officiating Resident is glad to find that the Officiating Judicial Commissioner can report more favorably on the figures showing the detention of witnesses. If these could be taken as reliable, the results would be satisfactory, but the difference between these figures and the confessedly inaccurate returns for 1880 is so slight that it is difficult to accept them unreservedly

29. The increase and decrease in the work of the Small Cause Courts has been sufficiently commented on in the early part of this review. The number of contested suits decided in favour of the plaintiff is very remarkable in the Khamgaon and Akola courts. The decrease in the average duration of both contested and uncontested cases must be viewed with approval. The state of the pending file is commendable. The aggregate value of suits disposed of shows an increase in round numbers of half a lakh of rupees, and the average value of each suit has risen from Rs. 74-8-11 to Rs. 78-13-0. The average cost of each suit has also slightly increased. The result of the applications for the execution of decrees is decidedly unsatisfactory. In only 20 per cent. of the applications disposed of was complete execution effected, while in something like 60 per cent. no execution whatever was effected. This figure, making all allowances for the facts stated by Colonel Bushby in explanation, appears to the Officiating Resident to call for the very close attention of the Judicial Commissioner The financial results of these courts are exceedingly good, showing as they do a net balance of Rs. 19,279-15-4 as against Rs. 8,895-9-1 in 1880 and only 2,713-2-7 in 1879

30. The number of appeals to the Deputy Commissioners shows a slight increase on the figures for 1880. It is noticed that the power of rejection, which was not exercised at all in the previous year, is still too sparingly employed, judging from the fact that nearly 50 per cent of the appeals preferred were confirmed.

The Officiating Resident concurs in Colonel Bushby's suggestion, that the Deputy Commissioners would do well to name a day for the return to the appellate court of cases remanded by it to the lower court, under Section 566 of the Civil Procedure Code. The average duration of appeals has slightly increased, and this is, no doubt, due to excessive delay in the Ellichpur District, which a recent report from the Deputy Commissioner shows to have been due to great carelessness in his office.

The average cost of each appeal has increased from Rs. 20-13-0 to Rs. 26-6-10.

The figures showing the result of appeals in the Judicial Commissioner's Court call for but few remarks Colonel Bushby might have offered some explanation of the heavy pending file in his office and of the average duration of appeals having increased from 52 days in 1879 and 63 days in 1880 to 81 days in the year under review.

31. The Deputy Commissioners appear, as a rule, to have exercised a fair amount of control over their subordinate courts, judging from the number of cases called up for inspection

(By order,)

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APPENDICES.

IMPERIAL.

Judicial Statement No. VII—(Civil.)—*Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1881.

	Suits for money or moveable property.										Suits under the rent law.								Title and other suits.																		
	Contract in writing.	Contract not in writing.	On account stated.	Money had and received.	Goods sold.	Wages, work, and materials.	Breach of contract not mentioned above.	Rent not falling under the rent law.	Moveable property or value thereof.	Damages.	Arrears of rent with or without ejectment or cancelment of lease.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	Relating to distraint.	Damages for extortion or with holding receipts, or on account of illegal restraint or other cause.	For puttahs or kabulayats.	For ejectment or recovery of possession.	For recovery of money or accounts from agent.	All other suits under the rent law not included above.	Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for declaratory decrees.	Other suits under the Specific Relief Act.	Suits to declare and establish rights to real property, including pre-emption, foreclosure, &c.	Suits to declare and establish personal rights.	Suits for an account.	Suits relating to religious endowments.	Suits to set aside judgments, contracts, or obligations on the ground of fraud.	Suits for dissolution of marriage.	Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights.	Suits for partition.	Suits relating to shipping.	Suits relating to religion and caste.	Administration suits.	Inter pleader suits.	Dissolution of partnership.	Suits under Section 261, Act X. of 1865 (also Hindu Wills Act.)	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Grand Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Courts in the Interior.																																					
I.—Civil Courts.																																					
Unpaid Tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	4,570	1,482	1,180	160	269	24	154	46	358	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	397	25	9	186	10	...	1	1	2	14	1	...	...	...	3	...	44	8,961
Small Cause Courts ...	3,312	253	1,032	41	353	90	120	65	106	13	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	5,385
District Courts other than Chief Courts of District ...	4,800	440	1,033	113	182	35	88	70	123	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	463	101	16	102	9	5	1	11	2	23	12	...	1	...	2	1	42	7,741
Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...		...	...	...	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	2	14
Total... 1881 ..	12,682	2,175	3,246	314	804	149	362	181	587	104	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	864	127	26	288	19	5	2	12	4	37	14	...	1	...	...	9	1	88	22,101
Total... 1880 ...	11,032	2,722	3,037	161	758	...	581	231	801	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,035	...	...	214	51	6	...	7	4	31	28	...	3	...	...	...	...	*48	20,842

* These were included in 1880 in the column headed "Suits for specific performance of contract."

IMPERIAL.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No VIII —(Civil)—*Statement showing the number and value of suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1881.

Value of suits.	Number of suits instituted in the different Courts: Not exceeding Rs 10	Not exceeding Rs 50.	Not exceeding Rs 100	Not exceeding Rs 500.	Not exceeding Rs 1,000	Not exceeding Rs 5,000	Not exceeding Rs 10,000	Exceeding Rs 10,000	No of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money	Total value of suits		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
										Rs	a	p
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR												
I —Civil Courts												
Unpaid Tribunals		.	.	...		...			..	...		
Village Courts				...			...	.		..		
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	966	5,069	1,545	1,182	110	..	...	.	89	5,65,085	12	3
Small Cause Courts ..	335	2,731	1,170	1,096	53	.	..		...	4,18,230	10	3
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	272	2,962	1,888	2,088	224	172			135	10,42,302	10	9
Chief Courts of Districts	.			3			6	1	4	96,679	3	0
Total ... 1881 ...	1,573	10,762	4,603	4,369	387	172	6	1	228	21,22,298	4	3
Total ... 1880	.		.	...			...	...	...	...		

NOTE —The statement being entirely new, the figures for the year 1880 cannot be given

N B —As no cases were disposed of in the Revenue Courts that heading is omitted in this statement

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No IX. —(Civil.)—*Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil and Revenue cases in the Courts of original jurisdiction in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1881.

PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.

Class of Courts	Total No of suits before the Courts *	No of Suits disposed of: Transferred to Courts in other districts	Without trial	Without contest: Compromised	Decreed on confession	Decreed ex parte	Dismissed ex parte	On reference to arbitration: For Plaintiff	For Defendant	With contest: Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part	Judgment for Defendant	Pending at the close of the year	No of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year	Average duration of Suits: Contested	Uncontested
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR															
I Civil Courts															
Unpaid Tribunals.	.		..	...	...		...	...					..	...	...
Village Courts .	..			.	.	...					...	...		...	
Paid sub divisional Tribunals	9,730		755	1,243	3,494	979	48	13	4	1,801	494	899	87	83 7	50 4
Small Cause Courts	5,727	...	251	587	1,940	690	5		.	1,589	333	332	3	19 9	18·1
District Courts other than chief Courts of Districts	8,391	...	302	881	3,139	1,255	21	11	2	1,763	317	700	153	60 2	35 7
Chief Courts of Districts	25	..	..	1	1	1		2	.	11	3	6	5		
Total ... 1881 ..	23,873	..	1,308	2,712	8,574	2,925	74	26	6	5,164	1,147	1,937	248	46 2	26 9
Total ... 1880...	22,590	...	1,280	3,101	7,953	2,572	121	†56		4,846	1,200	1,516		59	28

* That is, the total of the entries in columns 3 to 13 Cases transferred from one Court to another *in the same district* will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, it not decided

† These have already been included in columns 11 and 12

N B —As no cases were disposed of in the Revenue Courts that heading is omitted in this statement

IMPERIAL.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IX.—(Civil).—*Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil and Revenue cases in the Courts of original jurisdiction in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1881.

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES.—(Judicial.)

Class of Courts.	Total number of cases before the Courts.*	Number of cases disposed of.										Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of cases.	
		Transferred to Courts in other districts.	Without trial.	Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With contest.					
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex-parte*.	Dismissed *ex-parte*.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant.			Contested.	Uncontested.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR. *I.—Civil Courts.*															
Unpaid Tribunals...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Village Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals.	875	...	145	48	171	90	13	...	...	242	83	83	16	53·2	29·2
Small Cause Courts.	242	...	42	20	11	10	5	...	...	89	47	18	...	16	11·7
District Courts other than chief Courts of Districts.	1,135	...	133	28	189	71	22	...	...	390	185	117	16	51·1	29·2
Chief Courts of Districts.	54	...	15	...	3	10	2	...	...	7	8	9	...	59·6	34·1
Total... 1881...	2,306	...	335	96	374	181	42	...	...	728	323	227	32	45	26
Total... 1880...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...

* That is the total of the entries in columns 3 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another *in the same district* will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

NOTE.—This statement being entirely new, the figures for the year 1880 cannot be given.

N. B.—As no cases were disposed of in the Revenue Courts that heading is omitted in this statement.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. X.—(Civil.)—*Statement showing the business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1881.

PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

Class of Courts.	Total No. of appeals before the Court.*	Transferred to Courts in other Districts.	Appeals summarily rejected.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex-parte*.				Contested.				Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under Section 562, Act X. of 1877.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR. APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES. *A.—Civil Courts.*																
Chief Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	286	...	79	9	...	...	...	...	60	10	39	6	83	24	39	...
Do. of Districts ...	424	...	13	13	41	5	8	8	152	24	77	41	42	9	37·8	3
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Total ... 1881 ...	710	...	92	22	41	5	8	8	212	34	116	47	125	33	38·4	3
Total ... 1880 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* That is, the total of the entries in columns 3 to 14. Appeals transferred from one Court to another *in the same District*, will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

NOTE.—This being entirely a new statement, the figures for 1880, which were mixed up with miscellaneous appeals, are not given here for comparison.

N. B.—As no cases were disposed of in the Revenue Courts that heading is omitted in this statement.

IMPERIAL.

Judicial Statement No. X.—(Civil).—*Statement showing the business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1881.

Part II.—Miscellaneous Appeals (Judicial.)

Class of Courts.	Total No. of appeals before the Court.*	Transferred to Courts in other districts.	Appeals summarily rejected.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex parte*. Confirmed.	Heard *ex parte*. Modified.	Heard *ex parte*. Reversed.	Heard *ex parte*. Remanded.	Contested. Confirmed.	Contested. Modified.	Contested. Reversed.	Contested. Remanded.	Pending.	Of these pending more than 3 months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under Sec. 561, Act X of 1877.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																
Appeals from Original Decrees.																
A.—*Civil Courts.*																
Chief Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ..	28	...	6	1		.	.	.	4	4	6	3	4	1	79	...
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts ...	11	...	3	...	1	.	2	...	...	.	2		3	2	48·3	...
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province	...	...	...	..	.	...	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... 1881 ...	39	..	9	1	1	.	2	...	4	4	8	3	7	3	63·6	...
Total ... 1880 ...	...	...	...	...		..	...									...

* That is, the total of the entries in columns 3 to 14. Appeals transferred from one Court to another *in the same district* will only appear against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

Note. This Statement being entirely new, the figures for 1880 cannot be given.

N. B.—As no cases were disposed of in the Revenue Courts that heading is omitted in this statement.

Judicial Statement No. XI.—(Civil.)—*Statement showing the result of proceedings on applications for the execution of the decrees of the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1881.

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts.*	Applications disposed of. By transfer.	Applications disposed of. Satisfaction obtained in full.	Applications disposed of. Satisfaction obtained in part.	Applications disposed of. Wholly infructuous.	Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized. With the issue of process.	Amount realized. Without the issue of process.	Number of applications. On which the judgment debtor was imprisoned.	Number of applications. On which he was arrested, but released with no imprisonment.	Number of applications. On which moveable property. Was sold.	Number of applications. On which moveable property. Was attached, but subsequently released.	Number of applications. On which immoveable property. Was sold.	Number of applications. On which immoveable property. Was dealt with under Sections 345, 322, or 328, Act X of 1877.	Number of applications. On which immoveable property. Was attached, but subsequently released under Section 275.	Number of applications. On which possession was given. Of moveables.	Number of applications. On which possession was given. Of immoveables.	Number of applications. On which specific performance was enforced.	Number of applications. On which partition was effected.	Number of applications. On which execution was effected otherwise than in the preceding columns.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
								Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.													
Courts in the Interior.																						
I. Civil Courts.																						
Unpaid Tribunals .	.	...	...	...	..	...		..			...		...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	
Village Courts ..	.	...	...	...	..	...		...				...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..		...	
Paid Sub divisional Tribunals ..	7,489	224	1,979	1,038	2,425	1,823	795	54,897 5 9	1,127 2 10	76	67	592	517	342	56	376	6	110	4	7	28	
Small Cause Courts.	4,122	...	700	807	2,088	527	50	17,606 12 6	701 10 0	12	43	646	388	...	..	...	...	...	..	...		
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	7,750	492	1,756	1,522	2,624	1,365	331	1,28,253 12 8	4,944 6 10	82	37	816	330	531	68	164	20	147	18	31	41	
Chief Courts of Districts	58	5	9	1	16	27	18	1,691 9 9	...	1	1	..	...	..	1	3	...	1				
Total ... 1881 ...	19,428	721	4,444	3,368	7,153	3,742	1,194	2,02,649 8 8	6,773 3 8	171	118	2,054	1,267	872	125	643	26	258	22	38	69	
Total ... 1880 ...	18,857	...	4,639	3,094	7,244	3,880	..	...	...	...	...	2,065	...	638	..	...	556		.			

* That is, the total of the entries in columns 3 to 7.

Note.—This being a revised statement, some of the columns for 1880 cannot be filled up.

N. B.—As no cases were disposed of in the Revenue Courts that heading is omitted in this statement.

IMPERIAL

Judicial Statement No. XII.—(Civil.)—*Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under Chapter XX, Act X of 1877, in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1881.*

Class of Courts	Applications for a declaration of insolvency								Number of insolvents discharged during the year under Section 355	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year	Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year		Gross amount of insolvents' assets realized & disbursed		Remarks
	Total number for hearing †	Transferred to another district, withdrawn, &c	Granted		Rejected			Pending at the close of the year			Admitted.	Satisfied	Realized during the year	Disbursed during the year.	
			A receiver being appointed.	A receiver not being appointed	Penal proceedings under Section 359 not being taken	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under Section 359	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts*	9	1	..	6	...	2	...	...	1	...	4,788 3 6	5 0 0	...	...	
Chief Courts of Districts ..	6	3	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Superior Courts ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ... 1881 ...	15	4	...	8	...	2	..	1	1	...	4,788 3 6	5 0 0	..	...	
Total ... 1880 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	

* Specially empowered under Section 360, Act X of 1877

† That is, the total of the entries in columns 3 to 9 Cases transferred from one Court to another *in the same District* will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided

Note —The figures for 1880 cannot be given, as the statement is entirely new

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Judicial Statement No. XX.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XX.—(Civil.)—*Statement showing the general results of*

PART I.—

No.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Suits remaining from last year.	Instituted in 1881.	Received otherwise. Received by transfer from other courts.	Remanded under Section 562, Act X. of 1877.	Reviewed under Section 626.	Reviewed under Sections 99, 103, 108 or 571.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Without trial. Plaint rejected or returned.	Dismissed for default or want of prosecution.	Withdrawn with leave.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	AKOLA DISTRICT.												
1	Major J. FitzGerald	Deputy Commissioner.	1	5	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	...
2	Mr. R. D. Hare ...	Assistant Comr.	10	...	...	...	...	...	10	6	...	1	...
3	„ H. B. Knowlys	Do.	...	2	5	...	...	1	8	7	...	...	...
4	„ C. A. W. Davies	Do.	...	30	10	...	...	...	40	9	...	...	...
5	„ H. S. Nicholetts	Do.	...	1	6	...	...	...	7	7	...	...	...
6	„ Edalji Bymanji	Do.	12	54	7	...	...	2	75	12	1	2	2
7	„ Yasin Khan ...	Do.	...	7	...	...	...	...	7	2	...	...	...
8	„ Nizam ud-Din.	Do. Jalgaon	...	282	252	...	...	2	536	35	1	7	1
9	„ A. J. Dunlop..	Do. Khamgon	...	182	11	...	...	1	194	...	...	...	...
10	„ Shrikrishna Narhar	Ex. Asst. Comr. Akola..	...	81	26	...	...	...	107	22	...	...	...
11	„ Keshee Mahipat	Do. Argaon	382	2,514	...	...	3	7	2,966	44	...	48	50
12	„ H. B Fowler	Do. Akola	...	19	30	...	...	...	49	3	...	...	...
13	„ Trimbak Rao	Do. do.	15	...	...	1	...	...	16	7	...	...	...
14	„ Trimbak Rao	Do. Jalgaon	...	351	41	...	...	1	393	...	...	15	4
15	„ Ram Rao Govind	Do. do.	...	667	...	...	...	...	667	234	...	9	1
		Total ...	420	4,255	388	1	3	15	5,082	388	2	82	58
	BULDANA DISTRICT.												
1	Mr. H. B. Knowlys	Offg. Deputy Comr.	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...
2	Major R. S. Thompson	Asst. Comr., Malkapur	104	118	...	1	...	1	224	...	2	14	...
3	Mr. Purshotam Rao	Extra Asst. Comr. do.	...	20	...	...	...	7	27	...	...	1	...
4	„ Edalji Bymanji	Offg. Asst. Comr. do.	...	478	...	1	1	27	507	85	...	39	10
5	„ Purshotam Rao	Extra do. Buldana.	17	522	...	...	...	4	543	...	...	6	1
6	„ Edalji Bymanji	Offg. do. do.	...	122	...	...	...	...	122	41	1	1	...
7	„ Srikrishna Narhar	Extra do. do.	...	41	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	...
8	„ H. B. Knowlys	Assistant Comr. do.	...	220	4	...	...	5	229	...	1	4	4
9	„ Purshram Ganesh	Tahsildar, Mehkar	...	245	41	...	...	...	286	...	...	5	1
10	„ Bhaskar Maheshwar	Do., Malkapur	...	26	81	1	...	...	108	...	...	6	4
		Total ...	121	1,792	130	3	1	44	2,091	130	4	76	20
	BASIM DISTRICT.												
1	Lieut.-Colonel A. Farrer	Offg. Deputy Comr.	2	...	2	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...
2	Mr. R. D. Hare ...	Assistant Comr.	...	2	41	...	...	1	44	2	...	...	2
3	„ Purshotam Narain	Extra Asst. Comr.	...	210	159	...	...	1	370	...	...	...	5
4	„ Bapuji Ramnath	Do.	19	234	51	...	...	...	304	135	...	5	8
5	„ H. Fitzpatrick	Offg. do.	65	762	...	3	...	4	834	210	...	41	2
6	„ Vishnu Sadasheo	Extra do.	...	19	95	1	...	1	116	...	...	4	...
7	„ Badr-ud-Din ...	Tahsildar, Pusad	26	572	...	3	...	6	607	...	...	127	7
8	„ Lakshman Balaram	Do., Mangrul	12	505	...	6	...	...	523	...	...	12	6
		Total ...	124	2,304	348	13	...	13	2,802	348	...	189	31
	AMRAOTI DISTRICT.												
1	Major R. Bullock..	Deputy Commissioner..	5	5	..	...	1	...	11	...	...	...	...
2	Major E. S. Ludlow	Assistant do.	...	66	43	1	...	2	112	44	1	10	...
3	Mr. Yar Mahomed	Do. do.	...	157	29	1	...	...	187	53	...	6	
4	„ J. H. Burns ...	Extra Asst. Comr.	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
5	„ H. B. Fowler,.	Do.	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...
6	„ T. Rangrao ...	Attache, Amraoti	..	80	17	...	...	2	99	31	1	3	1
7	„ Shrikrishna Narhar	Extra Asst. Comr.	22	279	98	1	...	4	404	18	9	10	1
8	„ Ram Rao Govind	Do., Murtazapur.									2	18	7
9	„ Mahomed Ruzza Khan	Attache	65	1,522	...	4	3	3	1,597	...	...	...	...
10	„ T. Rangrao ...	Do.								3	2	5	4
11	„ C. Bhimarao..	Do.								37	3	140	18
12	„ Govind Rao ...	Tahsildar, Morsi	104	1,265	2	3	...	28	1,405	...	...	4	1
13	„ Waman Narain	Do., Chandur	6	524	...	1	...	4	535	..	6	55	...
		Total ...	206	3,901	190	11	4	43	4,355	190	24	252	34
	ELLICHPUR DISTRICT.												
1	Major K. J. L. Mackenzie	Deputy Commissioner..	...	2	2	...	...	...	4	..	...	...	...
2	„ H. DeP. Renwick	Assistant do.	50	321	152	...	...	...	523	63	...	12	7
3	Mr. Yar Mahomed Khan	Do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	2	...
4	„ Atmaram Bhicaji	Extra Asst. Comr.	162	1,461	63	10	..	15	1,711	154	...	42	9
5	„ Govindra Yeshwant	Tahsildar, Daryapur	35	662	...	4	...	1	702	...	...	16	7
6	„ Sadasheo Bhaskar	Do., Melghat	...	81	...	...	...	...	81	...	...	18	...
		Total ...	277	2,527	217	14	...	16	3,051	217	...	90	23
	WUN DISTRICT.												
1	Major H. Szczepanski	Deputy Commissioner..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Mr. A. Elliott ...	Assistant do.	37	573	31	2	1	3	647	52	...	33	5
3	„ Mahomed Yasin Khan	Do. do.	...	89	24	...	...	2	115	42	...	10	...
4	„ Mahomed Ruzza	Attache	...	68	32	...	...	...	100	1	...	3	...
5	„ Balkrishna Venkatesh	Offg. Tahsildar, Yeotmal	3	15	..	1	...	...	19	4	...	2	..
6	„ C. Seshachallum	Tahsildar, do.	...	160	13	3	1	...	177	...	...	22	4
7	„ Ambadass Santu	Do., Wun	...	250	...	...	...	3	253	..	...	28	2
8	„ Mahomed Mubarak Ali	Do., Darwha	3	425	...	1	...	3	432	1	...	22	3
9	„ Syed Abdul Aziz	Do., Kelhapur	6	381	...	...	..	8	395		...	39	4
		Total ...	49	1,961	100	7	2	19	2,138	100	...	154	18
	SMALL CAUSE COURTS.												
	Mr. Bymanji Jamasji	Judge, Akola	46	500	...	...	...	3	549	...	3	11	3
	„ H. S. Nicholetts		..	144	...	...	...	1	145	...	..	5	...
	„ Shrikrishna Narhar		..	683	...	...	...	1	684	...	1	35	1
	„ E. J. Kitts ...		...	477	...	...	2	2	481	..	2	25	11
	„ A. J. Dunlop..	Do., Khamgaon	160	1,044	...	..	1	...	1,145	...	1	6	3
	Major F. W. Grant	Do., Amraoti	173	2,544	...	1	4	1	2,723	...	...	39	100
		Total ..	319	5,392	...	1	7	8	5,727	..	7	121	123
	Grand Total...	1881	1,516	22,123	1,373	50	17	158	25,246	1,373	37	964	307
		1880	1,56[illegible]	20,912	928	151			23,517	927	67	930	350

A—Those cases have already been
B—Exclusive of cases transferred

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Civil Suits disposed of by each officer in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1881.

CIVIL SUITS.

Disposed of.									Pending at the close of the year.	Of these pending more than three months.	Date of the oldest suit pending.	Average duration of suits.					
Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With contest.		Total of columns 12 to 22.				Contested.			Uncontested.		
Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex parte.	Dismissed ex parte.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or part.	Judgment for Defendant.					No. of cases, columns 19 to 22.	Aggregate No. of days occupied in trial.	Average No. of days.	No. of cases, columns 12 to 18.	Aggregate No. of days occupied in trial.	Average No. of days.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	4	3	2	18-3-81	3	167	55·6	1	31	31
...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	2	250	125	2	91	45·5
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	24	24
...	5	...	...	2	...	6	1	14	17	4	13-4-80	9	528	58·6	5	146	29·2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	18	2	...	1	...	24	10	63	...	...	...	35	2,141	61·1	28	663	23·6
...	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	2	45	22·5	3	39	13
29	98	33	2	...	...	64	18	253	248	1	8-9-81	32	4,912	59·9	171	6,599	38·5
11	49	18	...	...	...	64	12	154	40	4	3-3-81	76	3,284	43·6	78	1,842	23·6
5	27	2	...	1	...	33	15	85	...	...	...	51	3,473	68·1	34	1,505	44·2
227	1,366	458	5	4	1	582	50	2,791	131	36	12-12-80	637	39,939	62·7	2,154	38,436	17·8
...	10	5	...	...	...	12	3	30	16	4	26-6-81	15	620	41·3	15	414	27·6
...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	9	...	...	...	9	1,149	127·6	...	...	...
57	195	29	3	...	...	71	19	393	...	...	...	90	8,327	36·8	303	6,329	20·8
49	190	68	1	...	...	102	13	433	...	...	...	115	5,043	43·8	318	7,556	23·4
381	1,962	617	11	9	2	960	146	4,239	455	51	...	1,126	64,878	57·6	3,113	63,675	20·4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	11	7	1	...	...	8	...	55	14	...	...	8	720	90·2	47	4,369	92·9
7	19	12	...	...	...	3	...	42		...	...	3	295	98·3	39	2,761	70·7
59	183	81	9	1	...	149	31	563		...	21-10-81	181	9,669	53·4	381	10,461	27·4
75	181	120	...	...	...	14	3	400	10	...	...	17	791	46·5	383	8,346	21·7
23	35	40	...	...	...	24	3	127		...	...	27	953	35·3	100	2,159	21·5
4	10	2	...	...	...	16	...	32		...	...	16	921	57·5	16	280	17·5
98	79	9	...	...	...	90	31	316		...	10-10-81	121	3,532	29·1	195	4,185	21·4
72	108	16	...	3	...	60	8	273	13	...	4-11-81	71	1,784	25·1	202	3,708	18·3
1[illegible]	34	17	...	3	2	28	2	107	1	...	10-12-81	33	6,819	206·6	74	7,953	107·4
363	660	304	10	7	2	390	78	1,914	47	...	...	477	25,494	53·4	1,437	44,222	30·7
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	1	17-11-80	2	548	274	...	...	...
8	7	3	...	...	...	14	8	42	...	...	...	22	1,319	59·9	20	570	28·5
44	104	22	1	...	...	82	21	279	91	44	18-6-81	103	6,989	67·8	176	6,093	34·6
23	66	24	...	...	...	33	10	169	...	...	...	43	1,538	35·7	126	2,990	23·7
117	218	62	4	1	1	142	35	624	...	...	...	179	6,739	37·6	445	9,847	22·1
3	4	2	...	...	...	13	6	32	84	8	4-8-81	19	1,032	54·3	13	630	48·4
112	238	20	1	2	...	48	30	594	13	...	3-10-81	80	3,353	42	514	11,487	22·3
71	245	2	1	...	...	68	21	426	97	4	21-9-81	89	4,494	50·5	337	6,184	18·3
378	882	144	7	4	1	401	131	2,168	280	57	...	537	26,012	48·4	1,631	37,801	23·2
1	1	...	...	...	...	8	...	10	1	1	1-8-80	8	1,611	201·	2	119	59·
11	11	5	3	3	...	16	8	68	...	...	...	27	1,363	50·	41	744	18·
26	31	6	1	...	...	45	17	134	...	...	...	62	2,809	45·	72	2,228	31·
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	10·
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	15	4	1	...	...	28	8	68	...	...	...	36	1,378	38·	32	483	15·
23	44	16	2	...	...	130	34	269	117	5	7-2-81	164	5,967	36·	105	2,551	24·
135	467	241	1	1	...	209	49	1,130		26	17-7-80	259	14,196	55.	871	24,371	28·
13	30	24	...	...	...	7	1	75	140	...	...	8	265	33·	67	3,163	47·
34	97	56	...	...	...	43	8	249		...	...	51	2,422	47·	198	5,810	29·
152	340	209	17	...	1	300	65	1,245	82	20	28-7-80	366	21,758	59·	879	33,712	38·
7	5	1	...	...	...	10	4	41	...	...	...	23	1,865	81·	18	1,142	63.
104	178	60	1	...	...	77	16	503	32	6	18-3-81	93	2,983	32·	410	9,920	24·
513	1,219	628	26	4	1	882	210	3,793	372	58	...	1,097	56,017	51·6	2,696	84,253	31·2
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	1	1	27-7-81	3	319	106·3	...	...	...
60	178	5	4	...	...	83	9	358	102	34	24-1-79	92	9,887	107·4	266	18,514	68·3
3	33	12	...	...	...	22	2	74	...	...	...	24	739	30·	50	1,392	27·8
129	508	228	6	2	...	298	60	1,291	222	39	20-10-80	369	45,416	123·	922	49,674	54·
37	394	60	...	...	...	85	55	654	48	4	5-7-81	140	10,769	76·9	514	30,018	58·4
10	45	...	...	...	...	6	2	81	...	...	...	8	117	14·6	73	839	11·5
239	1,158	305	10	2	...	495	139	2,461	373	78	..	636	67,247	105·7	1,825	100,437	55·
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	147	130	1	...	...	191	30	577	18	...	9-11-81	230	6,356	27·6	347	7,119	20·5
9	29	9	1	...	...	20	2	73	...	...	...	22	838	38·1	51	1,370	26·9
2	28	23	1	...	...	14	3	74	25	...	14-10-81	17	578	34·	57	992	17·4
...	3	...	...	...	...	7	3	15	...	...	..	10	246	24·6	5	27	5·4
38	31	9	2	...	...	52	18	179	1	1	16-2-81	70	1,562	22·3	108	1,622	15·3
23	140	21	...	...	...	35	8	252	1	...	23-12-81	43	1,093	25·4	209	3,962	19·1
69	216	10	...	...	...	86	25	431	..	...	...	111	2,571	23·1	320	4,595	14·3
79	166	35	...	...	...	33	12	368	27	...	1-11-81	45	1,328	29·7	323	5,935	18·
251	753	237	5	...	...	438	110	1,966	72	1	...	548	14,572	26·6	1,418	25,643	18·1
64	210	21	...	...	...	135	18	470	...	...	...	153	2,182	14·2	317	4,088	12·8
6	36	3	...	...	...	15	...	65	...	...	...	15	273	18·5	50	729	14·2
70	247	103	2	...	...	271	24	734	...	...	...	295	7,653	25·9	459	14,046	30·6
30	202	49	2	...	...	137	28	492	78	...	23-11-81	165	2,115	12·8	327	4,214	19·9
140	372	167	1	...	...	345	20	1,064	81	3	16-6-81	374	9,380	25·	690	13,264	19·2
271	873	347	...	...	...	686	234	2,550	173	...	28-11-81	920	15,556	17·9	1,630	26,387	16·1
587	1,940	690	5	..	...	1,589	333	5,395	332	3	...	1,922	38,159	19·9	3,473	62,698	18·1
2,712	8,574	2,925	74	26	6	5,164	1,147	21,036	1,937	248	...	6,343	292,979	46·2	15,593	418,729	26·9
3,101	7,954	2,572	121	▲ 56		4,846	1,200	▲21,074	1,516	...	...	6,046	...	59·	15,028	...	28·

included in coulmns 21 and 22.
to other courts and plaints rejected.

PROVINCIAL

Judicial Statement No. XX.—(Civil)—*Statement showing the general result of the trial of miscellaneous cases in the several Districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, during the year* 1881.

Part II.—Miscellaneous Cases.—(Judicial.)

No.	Districts	No. of cases remaining from last year	Instituted in the year.	Received otherwise.				Total for disposal	Disposed of.												Total of columns 11 to 21.	Pending at the close of the year	Average duration of cases.	
				Received by transfer from other Courts	Remanded under Section 562, Act X of 1877	Reviewed under Section 626	Reviewed under Sections 99, 103, 108.		Transferred to other Courts	Without trial			Without contest				On reference to arbitration		With contest.				Contested, columns 18 to 21.	Uncontested, columns 11 to 17
										Applications rejected or returned.	Dismissed for default or want of prosecution	Withdrawn with leave.	Compromised	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex parte.	Dismissed ex parte.	For plaintiff	For defendant	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or part	Judgment for defendant.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1	Akola . ..	105	593	38	...	1	12	749	38	23	49	1	12	156	35	16	..	.	266	85	643	68	29·3	25
2	Buldana ..	10	171	1	..	..	1	183	1	11	12	.	12	20	30	4	...	.	62	23	174	8	32·3	21·3
3	Basim	9	136	10	...	2	6	163	10	9	18	.	12	16	14	1	.	...	38	15	123	30	25·4	19 1
4	Amraoti ..	47	423	23	1	5	70	569	23	47	53	1	10	75	47	11	...	...	162	97	503	43	25·6	18·
5	Ellichpur ..	18	265	..	..	..	...	283	..	10	28	.	3	81	28		..	..	55	30	235	48	82·8	34·4
6	Wun	1	187	2		.	1	191	2	26	5		27	15	17	5	..	..	56	26	177	12	21·1	7·3
	Total { 1881 ..	190	1,775	74	1	8	90	2,138	74	126	165	2	76	263	171	37	.	...	639	276	1,855	209	36·1	20·8
	Total { 1880 ..	..	...	...	..	..	...	.			..	..	.	..				...	.			.	..	
	Small Cause Courts.																							
1	Akola . ..	...	43	...	..	5	20	68		18	6		2	3	5	3	..	..	15	10	62	6	11·3	10·7
2	Khamgaon ...	1	59	.	..	..	.	60	...	3	1	.	7	6			.	.	21	11	49	11	24	13
3	Amraoti ...	4	110	...	...		...	114	...	9	2	3	11	2	5	2		.	53	26	113	1	12 7	11·5
	Total ... { 1881 ..	5	212	..	...	5	20	242		30	9	3	20	11	10	5	.	...	89	47	224	18	16	11·7
	Total ... { 1880 ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	.	.					..	.	...	..		.	.	..	..	.
	Grand Total ... { 1881 ..	195	1,987	74	1	13	110	2,380	74	156	174	5	96	374	181	42	...	.	728	323	2,079	227	26	16·1
	Grand Total ... { 1880 ...	...	...	.	..	..		.		...					.		.							

Note.—This Statement being entirely new, the figures for 1880 cannot be given

PROVINCIAL.

Judicial Statement No. XX-A.—(Civil.)—*Statement showing in detail further particulars and distribution of Civil Work in the several Districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1881.*

Number	Districts	For disposal: Suits remaining from last year	Instituted during the year	Received otherwise as referred to in Provincial Judicial Statement No XX, Parts I and II	Total	Disposed of: Total No of Suits decided during the year exclusive of cases transferred to other Courts	Percentage of cases: Rejected or returned	Dismissed for default	Withdrawn with leave	Compromised	Decreed on confession	Decreed *ex parte*	Dismissed *ex parte*	By arbitration	Contested and decided in favour of plaintiff	Contested and decided in favour of defendant	Contested cases in favour of plaintiff to the number contested.	Average duration: In contested cases	In uncontested cases	Number decided by European Judges	Number decided by Native Judges	Average number decided by officers of each class	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	Akola ...	420	4,255	407	5,082	4,239		1 9	1·3	8·9	16·5	14 5	·3	·3	22 9	3·4	86·8	57·6	20·4	207	4,032	302	
2	Buldana ...	121	1,79-	178	2,091	1,914	·2	3 9	1·1	18 9	34 5	16	·5	4	20·4	4·1	83·2	53·4	30·7	371	1,543	478	
3	Basim ...	124	2,30	374	2,802	2,168		8 7	1 4	17·4	40·7	6 6	·3	·3	18·6	6·	75·4	48·4	23 2	668	1,500	361	
4	Amraoti ...	206	3,901	248	4,355	3,793	·7	6·6	1	15 5	32 2	16 5	·7	·1	23 2	5 5	80·7	51 6	31·2	79	3,714	759	
5	Ellichpur .	277	2,527	247	3,051	2,461		3 7	9	9 7	47·1	12 4	·4		20·1	5·7	78	105 7	55	361	2,100	492	
6	Wun ..	49	1,961	128	2,138	1,966		7·8	·9	12 8	38 3	12 1	·3	...	22 2	5 6	79 9	26·6	18 1	577	1,389	281	
	Total .. 1881	1,197	16,740	1,582	19,519	16,541	·2	5 1	1·1	12 9	40 1	13·5	·4	2	21·6	4 9	80·9	57 6	29 3	2,263	14,278	413	
	Total .. 1880	1,374	15,942	927	18,243	16,119	.	4·4	1·6	15 2	39 3	12·4	·7	·2	20·1	6·1	77·2	74	30	2,101	14,018	383	
	Small Cause Courts.																						
1	Akola ..	46	1,804	9	1,859	1,781	3	4·3	1·1	9 9	39	9 9	·2	.	31·4	3 9	88·8	19·4	19·9	557	1,224	415	
2	Khamgaon ..	100	1,044	1	1,145	1,064	·1	·6	·3	13 1	35	15·7	·1	.	32·4	2 7	92 2	25	19·2	1,064		1,064	
3	Amraoti ..	173	2,544	6	2,723	2,550		1·5	3 9	10 6	34 3	13·6	.	..	26 9	9 2	74·5	17·9	16 1	2,550	...	2,550	
	Total 1881	319	5,392	16	5,727	5,395	·1	2·2	2 3	10 9	36	12·8	·1		29·5	6 1	82·7	19 9	18·1	4,171	1,224	899	
	Total 1880	222	5,051	1	5,274	4,955	.	2 8	1 9	14 2	33 2	11·4	2	·2	31·5	4 6	87	22	19	2,358	2,597	707	
	Grand Total 1881	1,516	22,132	1,598	25,246	21,936	·2	4·4	1 4	12·4	39 1	13 3	·3	·1	23·6	5·2	81 4	46·2	26·9	6,434	15,502	477	
	Grand Total 1880	1,596	20,993	928	23,517	21,074		4·4	1 7	14 7	37 7	12 2	·6	3	22 7	5·7	80·1	59	28	4,459	16,615	430	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XXI.—(Civil).—*Statement showing the value and costs of Original Suits and Miscellaneous cases (Judicial) decided in the several Districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1881.*

No.	Districts.	Total number disposed of and value.		Aggregate costs of suits and miscellaneous cases.			Average cost of suits and miscellaneous cases.			Percentage of costs to value of suits.			Average value of suits.	Remarks.
		Suits.	Value.	Necessary.	Voluntary.	Total.	Necessary.	Voluntary.	Total.	Necessary.	Voluntary.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Original Suits.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Akola	4,239	6,06,518 4 11	54,860 2 3	24,181 11 2	79,041 13 5	13 0 0	5 11 8	18 11 8	8 15 2	3 15 1	12 14 3	145 0 0	Includes 19 suits.
2	Buldana	1,914	1,87,002 2 11	21,788 4 4	7,681 6 6	29,469 10 10	11 10 0	4 1 7	15 11 7	11 6 8	4 0 1	15 6 9	101 3 1	„ 40 „
3	Basim	2,168	1,49,266 3 1	16,844 2 6	5,226 7 2	22,070 9 8	7 13 9	2 7 0	10 4 9	11 0 5	3 6 8	14 7 1	70 6 0	„ 25 „
4	Amraoti	3,793	4,45,109 2 8	50,759 10 6	14,841 5 0	65,600 15 6	13 8 6	3 15 6	17 8 0	10 15 6	3 2 10	14 2 4	122 2 5	„ 41 „
5	Ellichpur ...	2,461	2,61,590 7 2	28,966 14 0	9,291 6 3	38,258 4 3	11 14 8	3 14 4	15 13 0	10 15 1	3 8 4	14 7 5	108 8 8	„ 30 „
6	Wun	1,966	1,47,689 0 2	17,120 9 7	1,701 14 5	18,822 8 0	8 13 1	0 14 0	9 11 1	11 7 6	1 2 4	12 9 10	76 10 3	„ 24 „
	Total ...	* 16,541	17,97,175 4 11	1,90,339 11 2	62,924 2 6	2,53,263 13 8	11 10 2	3 13 6	15 7 8	10 6 0	3 6 9	13 12 9	111 6 5	179
	Miscellaneous Cases.													
1	Akola	643	...	1,183 4 0	447 2 3	1,630 6 3	1 13 5	0 11 1	2 8 6	...	...	...	...	
2	Buldana	174	...	291 6 0	236 0 2	527 6 2	1 10 9	1 5 8	3 0 5	..	...	...	...	
3	Basim	123	...	236 14 0	32 10 0	269 8 0	1 14 9	0 4 3	2 3 0	...	...	...	...	
4	Amraoti	503	...	1,245 5 6	405 6 7	1,650 12 1	2 7 7	0 12 11	3 4 6	...	...	...	...	
5	Ellichpur	235	...	383 9 0	121 4 6	504 13 6	1 10 1	0 8 3	2 2 4	...	...	...	...	
6	Wun	177	...	468 7 0	24 14 7	493 5 7	2 10 1	0 2 3	2 12 4	...	...	...	...	
	Total	1,855	...	3,808 13 6	1,267 6 1	5,076 3 7	2 0 10	0 10 11	2 11 9	...	...	...	...	
	Small Cause Courts. Original Suits.													
1	Akola	1,781	1,22,668 0 5	16,881 11 9	868 0 0	17,749 11 9	9 8 5	0 7 10	10 0 3	13 13 9	0 11 3	14 9 0	68 14 0	Includes 9 suits.
2	Khamgaon ...	1,064	80,571 10 9	9,554 0 6	602 8 0	10,156 8 6	8 15 8	0 9 1	9 8 9	11 13 8	0 12 0	12 9 8	75 12 9	„ ... „
3	Amraoti	2,550	2,20,774 13 7	28,458 7 0	1,145 2 0	29,603 9 0	11 3 0	0 7 2	11 10 2	12 14 2	0 8 4	13 6 6	86 9 3	„ 6 „
	Total ...	5,395	4,24,014 8 2	54,894 3 3	2,615 10 0	57,509 13 3	10 3 3	0 7 9	10 11 0	15 1 1	0 9 10	15 10 11	78 13 0	15
	Miscellaneous Cases.													
1	Akola	62	...	111 15 6	7 8 0	119 7 6	1 11 3	0 1 11	1 13 2	...	...	...	...	
2	Khamgaon... ...	49	...	272 1 0	17 8 0	289 9 0	5 8 10	0 5 9	5 14 7	...	...	..	...	
3	Amraoti	113	...	462 13 0	27 0 0	489 13 0	4 1 6	0 3 10	4 5 4	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	224	...	846 13 6	52 0 0	898 13 6	3 12 6	0 3 8	4 0 2	...	...	..	...	
	Grand Total. 1881 ...	24,016	22,21,189 13 1	2,49,889 9 5	66,859 2 7	3,16,748 12 0	10 6 6	2 12 6	13 3 0	10 13 11	2 14 2	13 12 1	103 4 0	
	Grand Total. 1880 ..	†21,074	20,95,970 6 1	2,35,583 0 3	67,093 12 2	3,02,676 12 5	11 2 10	3 2 11	14 5 9	11 3 10	3 3 2	14 7 0	100 3 10	

Received otherwise and disposed of.

* Includes 229 suits of which value cannot be fixed.

NOTE.—In calculating the average value of suits, and the percentage of costs to value, suits otherwise received and disposed of, as also the number of suits of which value cannot be fixed and their cost have been excluded.

† Exclusive of miscellaneous cases.

Supplemental Statement showing the value and costs of Original Suits decided in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1881.

Value of Suits.	No of suits disposed of.	Aggregate value of suits.	Aggregate cost of suits	Average value of suits	Average cost of suits	Percentage of costs to value	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs a. p	Rs a p.	
Not exceeding Rupees 10	1,544	10,895 14 11	4,207 14 6	7 0 11	2 11 7	38 9 7	
Do. „ 50	10,654	3,09,324 7 5	64,286 15 7	29 0 7	6 3 3	20 12 6	
Do. „ 100	4,565	3,33,743 14 2	5,144 1 1	73 1 9	11 0 10	15 1 9	
Do. „ 500	4,369	8,68,007 14 8	1,08,697 10 6	198 10 8	24 14 1	12 8 4	
Do. „ 1,000	415	2,71,323 12 11	35,195 3 2	656 3 2	84 12 11	12 15 7	
Do. „ 5,000	149	2,88,846 0 9	31,551 3 4	1,267 6 10	211 12 1	10 14 9	
Do. „ 10,000	9	61,109 3 0	6,906 0 6	6,789 14 7	767 5 5	11 4 9	
Exceeding „ 10,000 .. .	2	77,938 9 3	4,214 14 0	38,969 4 7	2,107 8 0	5 6 1	
Total ...	*21,707	22,21,189 13 1	3,05,503 14 8	103 4 0	14 3 3	13 12 1	* From these 194 suits otherwise received and disposed of have been omitted in calculating the average value and costs of suits.
Suits of which value cannot be fixed ..	229	...	5,269 12 3	...	23 0 2	...	
Miscellaneous cases	2,080	...	5,975 1 1	...	2 14 2	...	
Total .. 1881 ..	24,016	22,21,189 13 1	3,16,748 12 0	103 4 0	13 3 0	13 12 1	
Total .. 1880 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

NOTE —Miscellaneous cases (Judicial) have been omitted from this statement
This statement being entirely new, the figures for 1880 cannot be given

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XXII.—(Civil.)—*Statement showing the result of proceedings on applications for the execution of Decrees in the several Districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1881.*

No	Districts.	Number of applications dealt with: Pending at the end of last year: Before Civil Courts.	Pending at the end of last year: Transferred to Collector under Section 320	Filed: The decrees being those of the Court where execution is taken out.	Filed: Transferred to Court of other Courts transferred for execution	Restored to the file for any cause	Total	Applications disposed of: Transferred to another Court under Section 243	Wholly or partly satisfied	Wholly infructuous	Total	Pending at the end of the year: Before Civil Courts	Pending at the end of the year: Transferred to Collector under Section 320	Details of entries in column 10: Satisfaction obtained in full	Satisfaction obtained in part	Satisfaction obtained through the Court	Adjusted under Section 258	Satisfaction obtained with the issue of process	Satisfaction obtained without the issue of process	Amount realized: With the issue of process (Rs a p)	Amount realized: Without the issue of process (Rs a p)	Number of applications: On which judgment-debtor was imprisoned	On which he was arrested under Section 336, but released without imprisonment	On which movable property: Was sold	On which movable property: Was attached, but subsequently released under Section 275	On which immovable property: Was sold	On which immovable property: Was dealt with under Sections 287, 289 or 296. Was attached, but subsequently released under Section 275	On which execution was stayed under Section 278	Of movable, Section 259	Of immovable, Sections 291 and 294	On which possession was given	On which partition was effected, Section 285	On which execution was effected otherwise than in the preceding columns.	Remarks: Note the number of entries in columns 5 and 8, where the decrees have been transferred from or to another district or province
1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
1	Akola	1,080		2,939	*273	98	4,370	*30	1,927	1,153	3,010	980	88	969	856	1,245	582	1,792	35	49,932 10 2	2,759 5 4	45	22	426	1[illegible]	410	44	137	7	8	68	13	14	* 30 in column 5 and 30 in column 8
2	Budana	333		1,261	†57		1,641	1	628	749	1,378	273	6[illegible]	258	270	421	207	621	7	19,479 3 4	143 14 10	8	4	91	6[illegible]	151	10	89		.	40	12	5	† 57
3	Basim	225		1,120	‡17		1,362		597	484	1,081	262	19	390	207	398	129	587	10	14,271 12 3	372 11 6	9	10	168	14[illegible]	35	1	47	1	..	1[illegible]	4	.	‡ 17
4	Amraoti	597		2,730	§179	2	3,508		1,562	1,309	2,871	521	116	894	668	1,124	438	1,537	25	52,910 7 6	1,984 12 6	66	20	350	31[illegible]	168	17	216	13	16	100	9	47	§ 56
5	Ellichpur	879	42	1,880	¶57	1	2,867		1,090	746	1,836	955	76	739	351	644	446	1,069	21	17,963 10 8	772 6 6	18	15	224	181	73	46	109	1	2	28		2	¶ 57
	Wun	346	13	962	‖230	7	1,558	..	601	624	1,225	294	39	394	207	460	141	599	2	30,285 0 3	38 7 0	13	4	149	60	36	7	45	.	..	7	..	1	‖ 78.
	Total 1881	3,430	55	10,910	813	98	15,306	31	6,305	5,065	11,401	3,215	690	3,744	2,561	4,292	2,013	6,205	100	1,84,842 12 2	6,671 9 8	159	75	1,408	877	873	125	643	22	26	258	38	69	
	Total 1880	3,229		11,153	628		15,009		6,067	5,457	11,524	3,485		3,946	2,121				.	.				1,556		668				303			..	
	Small Cause Courts																																	
1	Akola	95		1,235	*14		1,344		553	652	1,205	139	.	298	255	253	300	550	3	5,307 13 9	336 4 0	7	15	127	110		..	.		..	..	.	..	* 14.
2	Khamgaon	95		826	†3		924		316	445	761	163		148	168	163	153	302	14	4,159 9 6	148 7 6	2	4	133	84							.		† 1.
3	Amraoti	205	.	1,644	5		1,854		638	991	1,629	225		254	384	502	136	627	11	8,339 5 3	216 14 6	3	24	386	194					.	.		..	
	Total 1881	395		3,705	22		4,122	.	1,507	2,088	3,595	527	..	700	807	918	589	1,479	28	17,806 12 6	701 10 0	12	43	646	38[illegible]			..				..	..	
	Total 1880	358	.	3,480			3,848		1,636	1,787	3,4[illegible]3	395		683	973		..					.		480				..	..	..	..		.	
	Grand Total 1881	3,825	55	14,615	835	98	19,428	31	7,812	7,153	14,996	3,742	690	4,444	3,368	5,210	2,602	7,684	128	2,02,649 8 8	6,773 3 8	171	118	2,054	1,265	873	125	643	22	26	258	38	69	
	Grand Total 1880	3,597		14,632	628	.	18,857		7,733	7,244	14,977	3,880		4,639	3,094			..			..			2,036	.	668				306				

NOTE.—This being a revised statement, some of the columns for 1880 cannot be filled up

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XXIII.—(Civil.)—*Statement showing litigation regarding Survey Number in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1881.

No	Districts	Suits relating to Survey Nos. included in column 20, Judicial Statement No. VII					Suits to declare or establish right in Survey Nos included in column 23, Judicial Statement No VII.
		Suits to recover possession under Sections 8 and 9 of the Specific Relief Act	Other suits between parties claiming as proprietors	Other suits between the proprietors of Survey Nos and sub-tenants	Suits not included in the foregoing columns	Total number of suits	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Akola	18	44	21	132	215	45
2	Buldana ..	8	18	11	65	102	54
3	Basim ...	6	22	18	15	61	10
4	Amraoti ...	15	64	65	86	230	86
5	Ellichpur ..	4	7	8	26	45	37
6	Wun .. .	1	30	3	...	34	...
	Total . 1881 .	52	185	126	324	687	232
	Total . 1880	68	347	141	301	857	93

N B —The word proprietor in this statement to be understood as including co-occupants and co-sharers as well as khatedars

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XXIV —(Civil.)—*Statement showing the disposal of land or other immoveable property under Sections* 321 *and* 323 *of the Code of Civil Procedure in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts for the year* 1881.

No	Districts	Number of instances in which land paying revenue to Government was attached	Number of instances in which immoveable property was dealt with under Sec 321 of the Code of Civil Procedure	Number of instances in which the Deputy Commissioner as Collector took steps under Section 323 of the Code of Civil Procedure					Number of instances in which the sales of land recommended		Number of instances in which the sales actually took place		Period for which the temporary alienation was made				
				A	B	C	D	E	Self acquired	Ancestral	Self acquired	Ancestral	For 1 year and under	For 3 years and under	For 5 years and under	For 10 years and under	Above 10 and not exceeding 20 years
1	2	3	4	5					6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Akola	376	39	1		3	162	7	9	..	3	2	13	42	41	45	22
2	Buldana	61	5	..			9	...	9	2	9	2	...	1	1	7	.
3	Basim	36	22	...	..		2	..	2	8	...	...	...	2	..	..	...
4	Amraoti	171	94		...		12	16	24	17	7	6	..	3	4	5	.
5	Ellichpur	101	56	2	.		32		5		4	...	1	5	9	8	11
6	Wun .	46	40	..	..	..	4	8	6	6	1	2	..	...	2	2	.
	Total 1881	791	256	3		3	221	31	55	35	24	12	14	53	57	67	33
	Total 1880	675	149	59	..		12	17	26	47	2	1	5	12	22	29	3

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XXV.—(Civil.)

Statement showing the number of Civil Debtors imprisoned and released in the several Districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1881.

No.	Districts.	Remained from last year.	Imprisoned during the year.	Total.	Released during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Akola	6	51	57	51	6	
2	Buldana	2	12	14	14	...	
3	Basim	3	9	12	10	2	
4	Amraoti	2	66	68	64	4	
5	Ellichpur	11	28	39	37	2	
6	Wun	2	13	15	15	...	
	Total ...	26	179	205	191	14	
	Small Cause Courts.						
1	Akola	1	7	8	5	3	
2	Khamgaon	1	2	3	3	...	
3	Amraoti	...	3	3	3	...	
	Total ...	2	12	14	11	3	
	Grand Total ... 1881 ..	28	191	219	202	17	
	Grand Total ... 1880 .	20	231	251	223	28	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XXVI.—(Civil).—*Statement showing the amounts realized under different heads of the Court Fees Act in the several Districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, during the year 1881.*

No.	Districts.	Amount realized on account of Court Fees. In labels. Civil.	Criminal.	Revenue.	Total.	Amount realized on account of Process Fees. In labels. Civil.	Criminal.	Revenue.	Total.	Grand total of columns 6 and 10.	Total cost of Process Service Establishment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a. p.
1	Akola	52,177 8	2,515 8	1,902 14	56,595 14	14,030 5	2,916 4	205 12	17,152 5	73,748 3	12,897 7 0
2	Buldana	17,686 1	923 10	1,985 7	20,595 2	5,912 10	673 8	190 2	6,776 4	27,371 6	5,570 14 0
3	Basim	15,029 0	579 3	936 14	16,545 1	5,693 10	637 8	62 0	6,393 2	22,938 3	4,507 7 6
4	Amraoti	43,647 12	2,964 10	2,154 12	48,767 2	14,116 14	3,259 8	40 4	17,416 10	66,183 12	10,408 12 1
5	Ellichpur	27,726 0	1,111 3	1,716 3	30,553 6	8,916 5	1,269 8	155 8	10,341 5	40,894 11	7,843 9 0
6	Wun	13,195 8	665 2	1,171 0	15,031 10	5,170 8	672 8	82 4	5,925 4	20,956 14	4,428 6 5
	Total ...	1,69,461 13	8,759 4	9,867 2	1,88,088 3	53,840 4	9,428 12	735 14	64,004 14	2,52,093 1	45,656 8 0
	Small Cause Courts.										
1	Akola	11,691 15	...	...	11,691 15	5,457 15	...	...	5,457 15	17,149 14	1,978 11 4
2	Khamgaon	7,641 10	...	...	7,641 10	2,990 15	...	...	2,990 15	10,632 9	2,302 14 11
3	Amraoti	19,672 1	...	...	19,672 1	7,126 11	...	...	7,126 11	26,798 12	4,178 3 0
	Total ...	39,005 10	...	...	39,005 10	15,575 9	...	..	15,575 9	54,581 3	8,459 13 3
1	Judicial Commissioner's Court.	6,435 8	23 9	...	6,459 1	196 8	...	...	196 8	6,655 9	...
	Total ... 1881 ...	2,14,902 15	8,782 13	9,867 2	2,33,552 14	69,612 5	9,428 12	735 14	79,776 15	3,13,329 13	54,116 5 3
	Total ... 1880 .	1,99,338 15	9,061 7	10,684 0	2,19,084 6	64,822 7	10,434 0	1,272 9	76,529 0	2,95,631 6	52,996 0 6

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XXVII.—(Civil).—*Statement of Processes issued and the amount realized and expended in the several Districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1881.*

No	Districts.	No of processes issued	Amount realized on account of processes			Total amount expended			Balance			Remarks.
1.	2	3	4			5			6			7
			Rs.	a	p	Rs	a	p.	Rs	a	p.	
1	Akola	39,079	17,152	5	0	12,897	7	0	4,254	14	0	
2	Buldana	14,281	6,776	4	0	5,570	14	0	1,205	6	0	
3	Basim	18,414	6,593	2	0	4,507	7	6	1,885	10	6	
4	Amraoti	41,402	17,116	10	0	10,108	12	1	7,007	13	11	
5	Ellichpur	19,437	10,341	5	0	7,843	9	0	2,497	12	0	
6	Wun	9,554	5,925	4	0	4,428	6	5	1,496	13	7	
	Total ..	137,167	64,004	14	0	45,656	8	0	18,348	6	0	
	Small Cause Courts											
1	Akola	5,005	5,457	15	0	1,978	11	4	3,479	3	8	
2	Khamgaon	6,998	2,990	15	0	2,302	14	11	688	0	1	
3	Amraoti	4,740	7,126	11	0	4,178	3	0	2,948	8	0	
	Total ...	26,743	15,575	9	0	8,459	13	3	7,115	11	9	
1	Judicial Commissioner's Court	262	196	8	0	...			196	8	0	
	Total .. 1881	164,172	79,776	15	0	54,116	5	3	25,660	9	9	
	Total .. 1880	165,656	76,529	0	0	52,996	0	6	23,532	15	6	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XXVIII.—(Civil.)—*Statement showing the average detention of witnesses in the several Districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1881.*

Number	Districts	No of witnesses who attended	Period of detention												Number of witnesses examined	No of witnesses allowed to go unexamined	Remarks
			For 1 day	For 2 days	For 3 days	For 4 days	For 5 days	For 6 days	For 7 days	For 8 days	For 9 days	For 10 days	Up to one month	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	Akola	6,617	5,571	825	214	3	4			..		...		6,617	3,248	3,36	
2	Buldana ...	3,234	3,076	107	17	3	31	..	.	..			.	3,234	1,470	1,764	
3	Basim ...	2,477	2,208	219	50	..	...	..	..			...	...	2,477	1,739	738	
4	Amraoti ..	7,062	6,758	257	25	21	1	...		...			..	7,062	4,227	2,835	
5	Ellichpur	3,921	3,226	531	112	39	6					..		3,921	2,217	1,704	
6	Wun .	1,399	1,318	45	21		15	...		...	.		.	1,399	1,244	155	
	Total ...	24,710	22,157	1,984	446	66	57	...	..			.	..	24,710	14,145	10,565	
	Small Cause Courts.																
1	Akola .	3,309	3,309	.	.		.		...					3,309	477	2,832	
2	Khamgaon	2,394	2,336	58	.		..		.	.		...	.	2,39	1,357	1,037	
3	Amraoti	5,948	5,771	153	15	9				.				5,948	2,332	3,616	
	Total ...	11,651	11,416	21	15	9		.	..	.	..		.	11,651	4,166	7,485	
	Grand Total 1881	36,361	33,573	2,195	461	75	57				..			36,361	18,311	18,050	
	Grand Total 1880	35,653	33,606	1,371	351	196	91	34	4				...	35,653	18,663	16,990	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XXIX.—(Civil.)—*Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1881.*

Districts.	Appeals remaining from last year.	Instituted in 1881.	Otherwise received.				Total for disposal.	Transferred to Courts in other districts.	Appeals summarily rejected under Section 551.	Dismissed for default, Sections 556, 557, or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex parte*.				Contested.				Total disposed of, columns 10 to 19, omitting transfers.	Pending at the end of 1881.	Of those pending more than 3 months	Average duration of		Objections under Section 561, Act X. of 1877.
			Received by transfer.	Reviews under Section 626, Act X. of 1877.	Remands under Section 562.	Revivals under Sections 558, 560.					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded under Section 562.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded under Section 562.				Appeals shown in column 10.	Appeals shown in column 20.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Appeals from original decrees.																								
Akola	...	45	...	..	...	2	47	...	7	4	2	...	...	...	23	2	7	1	46	1	...	11·5	24·5	...
Buldana	...	27	...	...	...	...	27	...	5	..	1	...	...	...	7	2	4	2	21	6	1	12·2	36·7	1
Basim	6	46	...	1	...	...	53	..	...	...	20	..	...	1	9	3	6	12	51	2	...	...	28·5	...
Amraoti	45	106	...	2	...	1	154	...	1	2	6	..	...	2	63	10	32	11	127	27	5	24	74	2
Ellichpur ...	12	106	..	..	1	..	119	..	..	7	9	4	7	5	43	6	22	11	114	5	3	...	48·7	...
Wun	..	24	...	..	..	...	24	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	7	1	6	4	23	1	..	...	14·4	..
Total	63	354	...	3	1	3	424	...	13	13	41	5	8	8	152	24	77	41	382	42	9	15·9	37·8	3
*Miscellaneous Appeals.**																								
Akola	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	..	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buldana	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basim	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	.	...	...	...	..	1	...	2	...	...	...	32·5	...
Amraoti	...	5	...	..	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	1	...	2	3	2	...	10	...
Ellichpur ...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	133·6	102·5	...
Wun	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	...
Total	...	11	..		...	...	11	..	3	...	1	..	2	..	.	.	2		8	3	2	133·6	48·3	...
Judl. Comr.'s Court.																								
Appeals from original decrees	26	189	..	...	2	1	218	...	60	7	..	...	...	...	51	8	27	6	159	59	20	40	101	...
Appeals from appellate decrees	9	59	...	...	...	...	68	...	19	2	.	...	...	..	9	2	12	...	44	24	4	38	65	...
Miscellaneous appeals*	2	26	..	...	..	...	28	...	6	1	...	...	...	..	4	4	6	3	24	4	1	44	79	...
Total ..	37	274	...	...	2	1	314	...	85	10	...	..	...	...	64	14	45	9	227	87	25	40·6	81·6	...
Grand Total ... 1881	100	639	...	3	3	4	749	...	101	23	42	5	10	8	216	38	124	50	617	132	36	63·3	55·9	3
Grand Total ... 1880	138	583	...	..	...	...	721	...	†127	28	.	6	16	..	238	27	115	64	621	100	13	...	...	26

* Includes appeals from orders under Section 588, Act X. of 1877; appeals in miscellaneous judicial cases, and those under Government Notification No. 112-J., dated 19th July 1878, Foreign Department.

† As there was no column in Judicial Statement B. No. IX. to show appeals summarily rejected, these were shown in 1880 as having been heard *ex parte* and confirmed in column 8 of that statement.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XXX.—(Civil.)—*Statement showing the value and costs of appeals decided by the Appellate Courts in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1881.

Districts.	Total No. disposed of.		Aggregate costs of appeals.			Average cost of appeals.			Percentage of costs to value.			Average value of appeals.	Remarks.
	Appeals.	Value.	Necessary.	Voluntary.	Total.	Necessary.	Voluntary.	Total.	Necessary.	Voluntary.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Appeals from original decrees.													
Akola	46	6,030 9 7	688 0 6	251 12 3	939 12 9	14 15 4	5 7 6	20 6 10	11 6 7	4 2 9	15 9 4	137 0 1	Includes 2 appeals } Otherwise received and disposed of.
Buldana	21	2,948 4 4	349 9 0	120 2 2	469 11 2	16 10 4	5 11 6	22 5 10	11 13 8	4 1 2	15 14 10	140 6 3	
Basim	51	2,485 6 9	311 5 0	91 11 6	403 0 6	6 1 8	1 12 9	7 14 5	12 8 2	3 11 3	16 3 5	48 11 6	
Amraoti	127	17,191 5 5	1,944 11 0	900 3 11	2,844 14 11	15 5 0	7 1 5	22 6 5	10 0 2	4 9 4	14 9 6	156 4 6	Do. do.
Ellichpur ...	114	21,606 4 3	2,594 6 0	1,425 3 0	4,019 9 0	22 11 1	12 8 0	65 3 1	11 10 5	6 6 11	18 1 4	198 3 6	Includes 1 appeal
Wun	23	902 11 3	124 7 0	3 12 2	128 3 2	5 6 7	0 2 7	5 9 2	13 12 7	0 6 8	14 3 3	39 3 11	
Total ...	382	51,164 9 7	6,012 6 6	2,792 13 0	8,805 3 6	15 15 2	7 6 6	23 5 8	11 2 7	5 2 9	16 5 [illegible]	142 14 8	Includes 5 appeals.
*Miscellaneous Appeals.**													
Akola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Buldana	...	...	...	...	..		...	...	...	...	...	...	
Basim	2	...	4 0 0	3 4 6	7 4 6	2 0 0	1 10 3	3 10 3	...	...	...	...	
Amraoti	2	...	5 12 0	3 11 0	9 7 0	2 14 6	1 13 6	4 11 6	...	...	...	...	
Ellichpur ...	4	...	5 6 0	2 8 0	7 14 0	1 5 6	0 10 0	1 15 6	..	...	...	...	
Wun	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	..	...	
Total ...	8	...	15 2 0	9 7 6	24 9 6	1 14 3	1 2 11	3 1 2	.	...	...	...	
Judicial Commissioner's Court.													
Appeals from original decrees ...	159	57,428 9 7	4,457 9 0	2,235 2 3	6,692 11 3	28 9 2	14 5 3	42 14 5	7 1 9	3 10 1	10 11 10	428 9 [illegible]	Includes 3 appeals.
Appeals from appellate decrees ...	44	4,861 11 4	733 8 0	178 8 8	912 0 8	16 10 8	4 0 11	20 11 7	12 6 5	3 3 8	15 10 1	135 0 9	
Miscellaneous appeals*..	24	...	102 8 0	12 0 0	114 8 0	4 4 4	0 8 0	4 12 4	.	...	...	..	
Total .	227	62,290 4 11	5,293 9 0	2,425 10 11	7,719 3 11	23 5 1	10 11 0	34 0 1	7 8 5	3 9 7	11 2 0	366 6 10	
Grand Total... 1881...	617	1,13,454 14 6	11,321 1 6	5,227 15 5	16,549 0 11	18 5 7	8 7 6	26 13 1	9 2 8	4 4 11	13 7 7	214 14 0	
Grand Total... 1880...	621	2,10,985 6 1	14,282 1 0	10,309 2 8	24,591 3 8	23 0 0	16 9 7	39 9 7	6 12 3	4 14 2	11 10 5	340 13 7	

* Includes appeals from orders under Section 588, Act X. of 1877; appeals in miscellaneous cases, and those under Government Notification No. 112-J., dated 14th July 1878.

NOTE.—In calculating the average value of appeals and the percentage of costs to value, appeals otherwise received and disposed of, as also the number of appeals of which value cannot be fixed, and their cost, have been excluded.

Supplemental Statement showing the value and costs of Appeals decided in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1881.

Value of appeals	Number of appeals disposed of	Aggregate value of appeals.	Aggregate cost of appeals	Average value of appeals	Average cost of appeals	Percentage of costs to value	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs a. p.	Rs a p.	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
Not exceeding Rupees 10	9	61 10 0	47 0 0	6 13 7	5 3 7	76 4 5	
Do. „ 50	157	5,265 6 2	1,128 4 6	33 8 7	7 3 0	42 13 8	
Do. „ 100	131	10,271 5 8	1,670 7 5	78 6 6	12 12 0	16 4 3	
Do. „ 500	191	44,515 14 2	6,943 11 2	233 1 1	36 5 8	15 9 7	
Do. „ 1,000	35	24,754 8 7	2,804 10 6	707 4 4	80 1 10	11 5 3	
Exceeding „ 1,000	13	28,586 1 11	2,691 10 0	2,198 14 11	207 0 9	9 6 7	
Total ..	*536	1,13,454 14 6	15,285 11 7	214 14 0	28 15 2	13 7 7	*From these eight appeals otherwise received and disposed of have been omitted in calculating the average value and cost of appeals
Appeals of which value cannot be fixed	49	..	1,124 3 10	.	22 15 1	..	
Miscellaneous appeals	32	..	139 1 6	..	4 5 6	.	
Grand Total ... 1881 ..	617	1,13,454 14 6	16,549 0 11	214 14 0	26 13 1	13 7 7	
Grand Total ... 1880 ..	...	...	..	...	...	..	

NOTE —This being entirely a new statement the figures for 1880 cannot be given

JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
The 24th March 1882

J. T BUSHBY,
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Hyderabad Assigned Districts.